

South Wingfield Primary School

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in South Wingfield Primary School, a 'good' primary school within a small Derbyshire village, near to the A38/M1 for easy access to Sheffield, Derby, Nottingham, etc.

We're a small primary school with 5 classes, and therefore mixed year groups. We are an inclusive and welcoming school, with a high percentage of children with Special Educational Needs. Our school mission is to support all children to achieve their maximum academic and personal potential.

We have a Victorian school, which is at the heart of the village (along with the pub, social club, church and preschool). The school has playgrounds with equipment, and a vegetable plot, a pond and access to a large playing field. The school is fortunate to provide Forest Schools for all children, which they all love and gain so much from. The school also offers music opportunities for all children for at least 1 year (as well as wider opportunities where self-funded), and also offers breakfast and after school club which attracts many pupils to the school.

The effects of the pandemic have been significant for all schools, we will be looking for the Head to support the pupils, staff and families in terms of wellbeing, closing learning gaps, and driving continual development and growth.

The governors are very positive about the opportunity to appoint a new Headteacher and are looking forward to working together, in a supportive way, to further develop and improve the school. The governors are committed to supporting and challenging the candidate and are committed to their wellbeing and professional development.

We hope that you are interested in applying for the post of Headteacher and would be pleased to show you around the school, please contact the school on (01773) 832890 to arrange a visit.

The closing date for applications is 5th December 2021, we will be interviewing on the week beginning 17th January 2022.

I look forward to receiving your application

Kate

Kate Needham Chair, South Wingfield Primary School