



Staveley Junior School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our school.

Our junior school serves the town of Staveley, part of the borough of Chesterfield - Gateway to the Peak District. It has excellent links to other areas via the M1, with the closest cities being Derby, Sheffield and Nottingham. As an ex-mining community, the Social Deprivation indicator ranks the school as 6/267 primary/junior schools. However, this disguises the fact that progress has accelerated over the last few years, behaviour inside and outside the classroom is excellent and that our attendance is above national average - our pupils want to be at school.

The staff are a dedicated and effective team, determined to make learning fun but also to help every child achieve their potential. Each one is expert in their own subject, and supports and challenges the rest of the team to provide the best. Parents are welcome in school and their views are regularly sought. *"Almost without exception, parents of pupils at your school are delighted with the education their children receive"* - Ofsted 2018.

The school building is bright and well resourced; outside we have attractive grounds which are used both for sport and play activities and to enhance the curriculum.

As Governors, we want to appoint someone who can build on the school that our outgoing head and present staff have built. Our new head teacher needs to be a strong, approachable and supportive leader who is knowledgeable about teaching and learning and has the children's welfare at heart. They must also consider carefully the well-being of all staff. They will have well developed interpersonal skills and the ability to build relationships with all stakeholders. They will need to be able to challenge positively and lead effectively.

Governors are keen to work in partnership with the new head and will be concerned for their well-being, work-life balance and professional development.

If you are interested in this post and would like an informal visit, please contact the School Business Manager, Katie Westwood, on 01246 472 325 at the school to make an appointment.

Yours faithfully,

Jill Brooks

Chair of Governors

