



Herbert Strutt Primary School

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Dear Applicant

On behalf of the Governing Board, thank you for considering the Headteacher position at Herbert Strutt Primary School.

We are very proud of our school and the wonderful children and community it serves. Our school is a caring school full of exciting and challenging experiences, where pupils are helped to develop a love of learning and to be their best. It provides a safe community where everyone is respected and included and where the achievements of our pupils are celebrated.

We currently have on roll, 176 pupils across EYFS, KS1 and KS2. We are proud to offer unique support and learning opportunities including extensive nurture provision, including a Learning Mentor to support our most disadvantaged pupils. We provide a breakfast club each morning and after school provision Tuesday – Thursday.

We're set in a beautiful part of Derbyshire with access to fantastic local amenities and stunning school grounds that are extensively used as part of our curriculum.

We have strong links with our wider community and are part of the Belper Cluster Collaboration, meeting with other local schools to strategically review plans, share good practice and identify how we can continue to be stronger together as a team. We're also very privileged to have an active, parent led, Friends of Herbert Strutt group who organise fantastic events and activities to raise important funds for our school.

Due to the retirement of our Headteacher, we now need a new leader who, with the support and dedication of the Governing Body, can continue with the delivery of the school's vision and build on the success of our 2024 Ofsted review, to develop our school and take us from 'Good' to 'Outstanding'.

I welcome you to visit our school to see first-hand our amazing pupils and staff as well as our welcoming school environment. Please contact the school office on 01773 822771 to make an appointment.

I look forward to receiving your application by 18 June 2025. Shortlisting will take place on 23 June with interviews being held on 1 and 2 July 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn Warrington', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kathryn Warrington
Chair of Governors