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"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment"

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Interim Headteacher at St Leonard's CE First School and Nursery. We are delighted that you are considering applying to lead our vibrant and nurturing school community at such a key moment in its journey.

St Leonard's is a place where children are at the heart of all we do. Our Academy's teaching and learning is underpinned by our Anglican faith where our children Love to Learn and Learn to Love with God. Our pupils are enthusiastic learners who thrive in a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment.

Following the recent announcement that our current Headteacher will be moving on to a promoted role, we are seeking an exceptional leader to join us on a temporary basis from September 2025, initially for one academic year. The role will be offered as a secondment or fixed-term contract, providing an exciting opportunity for a dynamic and experienced leader to shape the future of our school.

This interim model has been carefully chosen to allow us the time and flexibility to find the right long-term fit for our school, while also giving the successful candidate the opportunity to demonstrate impact and suitability in role. We are committed to ensuring a smooth and well-supported transition, and the successful candidate will benefit from the support of a dedicated staff team, engaged governors, and the wider Trust network.

We are looking for someone who shares our vision and values, who is passionate about inclusive, high-quality education, and who can lead with both warmth and ambition. If you believe you have the skills, experience and character to make a positive contribution to St Leonard's at this important time, we would be thrilled to hear from you.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged. Please contact the school office to arrange a convenient time.

Thank you once again for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application.

Warm regards,

Katrina Gibson
Chair of Governors
St Leonard's CE First School and Nursery

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