

Weeton St Michael's

CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in applying for the position of headteacher at Weeton St Michaels C of E Primary School. The vacancy has arisen after a successful 4 years by our present head who is moving on to a larger school.

Our school is a rural C of E primary serving Weeton and the surrounding area. There is a diverse social catchment with a variety of housing. In the area there is one other primary school based at Weeton army camp.

Presently we have 2 classes with a total of 51 pupils. There is potential to increase numbers due to building work which is due to start shortly. Our learners are polite and engaged, the school has a distinct family atmosphere. Parents are engaged and support school in attending services and events, there is an active PTA. Our staff are a well-motivated team and have create a happy, nurturing environment in which our children grow and learn. Throughout the COVID-19 crisis all staff have been very committed during this most difficult time. The governing board work enthusiastically with staff and are committed to maintaining and improving this excellent school.

As mentioned before building work is due to commence which includes a new classroom, library, staff room, headteacher's office and new toilets, including a disabled toilet. The building is well maintained and a pleasant place to work for staff and students, the church building next door is frequently used for assemblies and events.

The governors are looking to appoint an inspirational, flexible, enthusiastic and dedicated headteacher. The post includes an element of teaching (minimum 0.3 of a post). Our new headteacher will be expected to maintain the team spirit in all the staff, teaching or non-teaching and generally run a happy ship where our children enjoy learning and reach their full potential. The headteacher will be expected to maintain a close relationship with the PCC at church and contribute to the village garden party activities.

I would like to thank you again for your interest in our school and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely John Matthews Chair of Governors