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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for considering our school as the next step in your career.

We are really excited about the possibility of appointing a new class teacher to work at our lovely school. Someone who really wants to make a difference to a solidly good school that has very high aspirations to be even better.

Our school is a fabulous place to work. Staff morale is high and every person in our school works very hard to give the children the best possible opportunities. Our Upper KS2 Class Teacher would be expected to have a solid understanding and experience of the KS2 curriculum and be able to teach these to a high standard. Staff are willing and keen to share and develop their good practice and actively welcome challenge and development opportunities.

As the successful candidate you will be expected to continue the development of the school’s high educational standards and Christian ethos and values.

Our school underwent an Ofsted inspection in 2016 and a SIAMS inspection in 2017 and was judged to be ‘good’ in each inspection. At the heart of the school is our mission statement:

**‘Growing roots, standing firm in faith and being bold in all we do.’**

We are very proud of our school for several reasons, not least for our many successful achievements. We particularly pride ourselves in the important positive relationships that have developed with and between our children, staff, parents, parish, diocese and the wider community. We are very busy with all that is good and great about our village, school, church and community life!

As a whole school, we deliver an exciting curriculum and a varied programme of extra-curricular activities. We have embarked on our amazing ‘Forest School’ project to build on and enhance our previous ‘green school’ status awards, all of which are an important part of daily life across all year groups. We feel blessed to have a lovely green and spacious outdoor area which perfectly lends itself to our ambition of providing wonderful extended outdoor sensory and spiritual learning experiences for our children.

I hope you feel greatly inspired by what you know so far about our school and can sense our passion about our continuing journey. If you would like to join us at this exciting time, we sincerely look forward to meeting you.

You are warmly invited to arrange an informal visit to school to see our school for yourself. These visits will be COVID safe but unfortunately would have to be done before or after school. Please contact myself or the school bursar, Ms Fiona Shepherd, on 01253 790282 to arrange a visit. The closing date for applications is Monday 10th May 12 noon.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Hill

Acting Headteacher