



Dear Applicant,

We are delighted that you are interested in the position of headteacher at Dolphinholme CofE Primary School, a rural school in a beautiful setting serving nearly 100 children from both the local community and further afield. We are looking for a committed leader to take the school on the next phase of its journey with “God at the heart of everything we do”. Due to the size of the school, the head also takes on some teaching responsibilities.

This December our current head will be retiring, leaving the school in a fantastic position. At the end of 2021, the school was graded excellent in a SIAMs inspection recognising it as one “where everyone is truly equipped for life’s journey and enabled to flourish.” There is a strong teaching and support staff team in place with a highly experienced deputy head and numbers on roll have grown over the last five years, including the set-up of a thriving pre-school on site.

The school has strong relationships with the local community, especially through St Mark’s Church which supports the school community in all aspects of worship. Close relationships with parents, carers and families are also key to the school’s success, and there is an active Parents Teachers and Friends Association. The governing body has a diverse range of experience and strives to support the school and leadership team as much as possible.

The successful candidate will understand the strengths and distinctive ethos of the school and will be excited to build on these to develop and drive forward the next stage of its development. You can learn more about the school through our website and we would welcome you to make an informal visit to the school before completing an application. This can be arranged by contacting the school office directly on 01524 791530 after the Easter break.

Tom Rose

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Vice Chair of Governors