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Dear candidate,

On behalf of the children, staff and governors, I want to thank you for contacting us regarding the advertised Deputy Headteacher post at our school, and to offer you a warm welcome should you wish to apply.

The governors are seeking to appoint a creative and energetic Deputy Headteacher who will work alongside our existing Headteacher to lead our school forward. If successful, you will join a very committed staff, led by a strong Headteacher who continually strives to achieve the best in and for all the young people we work with. This role has become available due to the planned retirement of our longstanding Assistant Headteacher.

We are a relatively small, but growing, school of approx. 136 pupils, split into six classes. (The class structure changes depending on numbers each year). We have an excellent outdoor teaching area with extensive playing fields, as well as our fabulous Forest School. We are a fully inclusive, family orientated school, welcoming children from all backgrounds. We are very proud of our school; it is a happy place for learning, and is warm and welcoming to all.

We really value our position as a Church of England school, and the children's warmth, sense of fun and their willingness to go the extra mile are evidence of the ethos which permeates throughout - giving all a real sense of community. The children enjoy their visits to worship at St Aidan's Church for the various festivals and the relationship between church, school and community is something we value enormously.

We believe we achieve more for our children and our families when we work together and so we are proud to be part of the Axia family of schools. This allows us to work collaboratively with our four partner schools to access new ideas and resources, share best practice and create innovative solutions.

We very much welcome prospective candidates to visit our fantastic school and meet our wonderful children and staff. Please contact our bursar to arrange a visit for the week commencing 6th February 2023. If you feel you would like to be considered for the position we would be delighted to receive your application.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Snape
Chair of Governors

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