Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governors of Carleton St Hilda’s Church of England Primary School, I would like to thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher.

St Hilda’s is a happy and busy Church of England Primary School catering for approximately 210 delightful children between the ages of four and eleven years. We are a popular school with beautiful grounds which we use regularly. We are a one form entry primary school with an admission number of 30 pupils each year.

Our aim is to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who is excited to join us and who recognises and embraces our successful history but is also able to develop and introduce their own ideas and personality into our school. There is much to be proud of within St Hilda’s but also an appetite to continue to grow and improve. We have a staff team who endeavour to create in our children a true love of learning.

We offer a school where the Christian ethos is securely in place to ensure a very positive working environment and we would ask any teacher who joins our school to embrace this – we are a caring school where every child and every family truly do matter to us. We are a strong and supportive team. Our recent SIAMs inspection (March 2024) ‘***adults ensure that all pupils know that they matter. Personalised support and rigorous nurture create strong foundations from which pupil grow and flourish’.***

St Hilda’s offers our children a curriculum which is broad, interesting and challenging. We welcome innovation but also place great value in the traditional elements of school life – good manners, perseverance and hardworking attitudes. Important qualities in creating a calm and orderly environment. We love learning; the learning we see our children engage in each day and also our own learning and development.

Thank you for your interest in our School and I look forward to receiving your application and wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Roger Farley

Chair of Governors