*SCHOOL VISION*

*We are a safe, loving, supportive, Christian family which values each child’s individuality and uniqueness created in the image of God.  We nurture the talents given by God to inspire pupils to achieve and succeed, and foster a sense of awe and wonder of God’s world*

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at our school. We are very proud of our welcoming and diverse school which lives out its key values each day. We are a school which has a strong faith commitment and seeks to develop our children’s spirituality, within the Christian faith, whilst encouraging them to be aware and understanding of other cultures and religions. We champion diversity and the uniqueness of all our children as we see them all as a gift from God.

Our children are happy and enthusiastic in their learning. They are fully supported by our very caring staff who deliver well prepared and engaging lessons. Our staff are ambitious for our children and as a Governing Body we are setting our sights high and hope you are inspired to rise to the challenge to take on the role of our new Deputy Headteacher. This is a wonderful opportunity for a highly skilled practitioner to support the leadership team of St James’ as they travel towards Outstanding. We are looking for someone with integrity, dedication and a willingness to make a difference every day.

Are you an excellent leader with a strong drive, excellent interpersonal skills and a caring approach to education? Are you enthusiastic, friendly and have a great sense of humour? Do you want to take on the role of Deputy Headteacher and make a difference to our whole school community? Are you able to be a dynamic role model for our school team who is able to form successful relationships with all members of the team? Are you able to lead with confidence and high expectations? Then this position at our school is for you!

We strongly encourage you to visit our school to see our wonderful team in action and experience for yourself the warm and friendly family school atmosphere we are keen to uphold. Come and see for yourself the happy children who turn a job into a vocation.

We look forward to receiving your completed application and wish you well in the process. We hope you are the missing piece to our staffing puzzle as we move into an exciting new era for our school and its place in our community.

Yours sincerely

Paul Adnitt Frances Brady

Chair of Governors Headteacher