Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the whole Scotforth St. Paul’s school family, thank you for your interest in joining us. We are a Church of England school with a very strong Christian ethos which flows through everything we do and everyone involved in our school. At our last SIAMS inspection we were judged to be Excellent.

At St. Paul’s we are passionate at providing our children and staff with an exceptional environment to enable them to develop to be the best that they can be. We encourage them to be independent and resilient learners, developing spiritually, morally and healthily as well as educationally. We are a Good School with Outstanding features according to OFSTED.

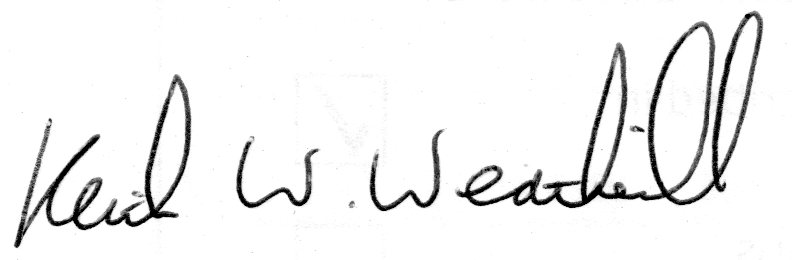
We are a forward-looking school, continuously searching for ways to improve and have a positive impact on our local community. An example of this is the recent extensive building work that has enabled the development of our new exciting EYFS unit. We are currently looking at how we can engage more closely with our local community and involve them more in school life.

We will provide you with a very warm welcome and induction into our school, a supportive and involved Governing Body, an excellent Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team, very experienced and inclusive staff, parents who want the very best for their children and children who are eager to learn and are simply a joy to be around.  We will also provide you with support and opportunities to develop to be the very best you can be.

In return, we expect you to

* Fully support and help develop our Christian ethos
* Be passionate to educate, in all its forms, our children
* To excite and enthuse them to become the best that they can be
* Have high expectations for them and encourage that in themselves
* To work within and contribute to our experienced and inclusive staff and wider school family
* Be open to developing new skills and taking on new responsibilities
* Actively and energetically help develop our curriculum offer
* Have completed a DBS check and comply with the school’s Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Weatherill

Chair of the Governing Body