



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Woodchurch C.E. Primary School. We are very pleased that you are considering applying to lead our school on the next stage of its journey.

Woodchurch is a 1-form-of-entry primary school situated in the heart of Wirral. The school recently joined the Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) and is part of a growing family of schools within the Trust and a local cluster of CDAT schools. We also benefit from positive working relationships with local authority and diocesan colleagues.

Since our last Ofsted report we have made and continue to make improvements throughout the school. There is still a long road to travel, but the Trust and governors are fully committed to supporting our new Headteacher to deliver excellence in all areas of school life.

Our school serves a wonderful local community, and we are proud of all that our children achieve. Woodchurch is a friendly and nurturing school where children are encouraged to become successful learners, responsible citizens and confident individuals within a caring Christian environment.

We are grateful to have an active Parents' Association who run a variety of social and fundraising events, as well as providing practical support at school events during the year. We are very keen to further develop our church and community links and look forward to our new Headteacher bringing exciting initiatives to the school.

Our new Headteacher should be a strong, approachable, compassionate and supportive leader with a clear and ambitious vision. They should be passionate and knowledgeable about high-quality teaching and learning and have a love of working with children. The person specification provides a more comprehensive list of qualities we are looking for, but in essence we wish to appoint somebody with the drive, knowledge, experience and confidence to take the school forward. They will build upon what is currently on offer at the school and ensure that we continue to improve in all that we do – educationally, pastorally and spiritually.

There's no doubt this will be a challenging and fulfilling role which will offer many opportunities for the successful candidate to make a real difference in a school which has great potential. We offer a warm, welcoming Christian environment with committed staff, engaged parents, encouraging governors, a supportive Trust team and, most off all, receptive children who are eager to learn and succeed.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application by noon on the closing date of 5th March. The interviews for the post will be held on 13th and 14th March.

I warmly encourage you to visit the school to see the pupils and staff at work. Please contact Emma Furlong in the CDAT office to arrange an appointment: office@cdat.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Neil Dixon

CDAT Chief Executive

Rebekah Phillips

Chair of Governors