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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the headship for St Oswald's. We are a small school (110 on the roll) in Mollington which is a semi rural location. We were rated good in our OfSted inspection in 2020 and more recently we had a very good SIAMS inspection

We are proud of our school. It is very much a caring and nurturing environment where children thrive. The staff are supportive of each other and work together to make our school the success that it is

As a church school you would expect to observe Christian distinctiveness but at St Oswald's this is particularly strong. We take the story of the Good Samaritan as our lead in everything we do and we take as our guiding statement 'Safe in your hands Lord we love, laugh and learn'

We became a member of CDAT (Chester Diocesan Academies Trust) in May 2023 and we are very happy with this. Being part of an academy trust widens the family and gives us many opportunities to share while keeping our independence.

Our new headteacher should be a strong, approachable, compassionate and supportive leader. The person specification provides a more comprehensive list of the qualities we are looking for in our new headteacher. In essence we wish to appoint someone with the wisdom, experience and confidence to take the school forward. Someone who ensures that we continue to thrive. We offer a warm and caring Christian environment with committed staff, engaged parents, encouraging and supportive governors. Most of all receptive children who want to learn and succeed.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application. You are warmly encouraged to visit the school on Monday 7th October between 4pm and 6pm. Please email <u>office@cdat.co.uk</u> to arrange your visit.

Yours faithfully

Marianne Sunter JP BSc Chair of Governors

