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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Key Stage 2 class teacher at St. Andrew's.

The school was founded by the Church of England in 1851 and moved to its present site in 1975. It is now a Foundation school with strong links to St. Andrew's Church. We have seven, well-established Christian Values which underpin all that the school seeks to achieve.

There are 8 class bases (2 per year group) in the main part of the school and one relocatable classroom next to the playground. The school also has an assembly hall (that is also used for PE, drama and as a dining hall), computer suite, library, music room, special needs room, playing field and its own swimming pool. There are currently 220 children on role.

All members of the school community work very hard to create a friendly, stimulating and caring environment. We have a skilled and enthusiastic staff who demonstrate enormous dedication and commitment to provide the best possible education for each child. Everyone who works and learns at the school is proud of the school's achievements and we are constantly striving to improve further. The health, safety, security and well-being of all our pupils are paramount and we ensure that all the necessary child protection and recruitment procedures are in place. Our most recent OFSTED inspection in January 2019 describes the school as "securely good". Staff and governors were very pleased with this report which we felt reflected accurately all the development and improvement made by the school since the previous inspection. The school now has a secure platform upon which we can continue to build with confidence.

We are looking to appoint a teacher to join the team from September 2019 and join us in the next exciting phase of our journey. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic teacher who is able to demonstrate a good knowledge of primary practice and is seeking to develop their own professional expertise whilst committing themselves to the life and development of the school. The post is full time and permanent but the school would consider a jobshare partnership, although this may be initially temporary dependant on days and other applicants. Please state in your application if you are applying for the post as full-time or as jobshare. PPA time and a laptop are provided. We are unable to specify the particular year group at this moment. Please state any particular curriculum strengths and interests that you would feel able to contribute across the school.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet you informally and to show you around the school. Please telephone to arrange an appointment.

The closing date for applications is Friday 3rd May 2019. Successful applicants will be informed in writing and invited to attend for interview on Friday 10th May.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in this post. We do not acknowledge receipt of applications or contact unsuccessful applicants.

Yours faithfully

Chris James (Headteacher)



