



Farsley Farfield Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you very much for showing an interest in the post of teacher at Farsley Farfield Primary School. Our vacancies are notionally in KS2, but we would welcome applications from Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 specialists too as we could move staff around to accommodate the strongest candidate.

We are a large, popular 'good' school with an intake of 60 and over 450 pupils on roll (including 52 nursery children). We have two buildings (infant and junior) and huge school grounds. Our children are lovely and they work hard. We are proud of each of them and their varied achievements. Our staff team is also incredibly hard working, and they combine this with flair and imagination. We work closely in teams and support and help each other.

Academic standards are generally good and sometimes very good. We have a rich and engaging curriculum and make huge use of educational visits with access to a number of minibuses. We have a huge number of extra-curricular clubs, and a strong relationship with Priesthorpe Sports College. We are strong in sports but would welcome even more expertise.

Our wonderful and extensive school grounds give plenty of scope for environmental work. We also have a unique 'Farfield Farm' resource including poly tunnels, raised beds, a farm classroom and 60-tree orchard. If you have particular strengths or interests in environmental education or horticulture, this would be a good place to work!

We are looking for an exciting teacher to start or further their career with us. S/he will need to have a good sense of humour and a commitment to working with others. Crucially, s/he will have a passion for children's learning and very good classroom practice. We expect very strong IT skills to make best use of the school's strong 'e-learning' culture and infrastructure. We would hope for additional skills or interests in Geography, but this is not essential. In return, Farsley Farfield Primary School will do its very best to value and develop you professionally. We will provide a rewarding and supportive working environment.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Thursday 20th April 2017. If you are successful in the short-listing process, you will be invited to attend for interview during the week commencing 1st May 2017. As part of the final selection process, you will also be asked to deliver a short lesson.

Please take a look at our website: www.farsleyfarfield.org.uk and pay particular attention to the wonderful class blogs for more information and to get a 'feel' for our school. We also welcome visits to the school at 4pm on Tuesday 28th March or Tuesday 18th April 2017 - please email us if you would like to join this one hour tour.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Harris
Head teacher

