



Letter from Chair of Governors

St Matthew's CE Primary School is a happy and vibrant school and we are looking for a person with special talents to help take us confidently into the future.

Following the retirement of our current Principal, St Matthew's CE Primary School is seeking to appoint an inspirational leader who will build on the excellent progress that has taken place already and ensure our future performance. The governors will look to the new Principal to exert strong and effective leadership and focus on what makes our school successful and distinctive, whilst developing a robust strategy for the future.

We are looking for a Principal with visible and accessible leadership, able to build on our strong foundations and inspire the continued momentum and ambition for our school. The successful candidate will embrace our clear vision and Christian values bringing inspirational drive and enthusiasm for continual improvement demonstrated through improved outcomes for all our children.

We serve a diverse community, and build and maintain good relationships with our parents.

We are seeking to appoint an existing Headteacher looking to progress their career or a high-performing, experienced Deputy with aspirations and a drive for improvement that matches our own. They will be a strong role model with resilient management and organisational skills, excellent inter-personal skills and the ability to motivate and inspire. They will work closely, openly and transparently with governors.

Our new Principal will have a clear focus and vision to take our school forward, a sound understanding of effective strategies for raising attainment and achieving excellence in a context of socio-economic disadvantage, impressive levels of commitment, drive and resilience and a sound understanding of strategic financial planning and its contribution to school improvement and pupil achievement.

In return, governors and trust will work with you supportively and challenge in a spirit of nurture, empowerment and self-improvement, which helps our whole school community to grow and develop confidently.

We look forward to hearing from you if you are this special person.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Wetherall'.

Helen Wetherall
Chair of Governors
St Matthew's CE Primary School