



Dear Applicant,

The Governors and I thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the Headteacher position at Bowdon Church School.

BCS is a very important part of our local community. Once a small school located adjacent to St. Mary's Church in Bowdon, it is now a three-form entry school on a much larger site that, as well as modern buildings, has excellent facilities for outdoor play, games, and environmental work. We are extremely lucky to work with wonderful children and highly-involved and supportive parents.

We very much regret that our Headteacher has decided it is time to retire from Headship this summer. Mrs Hudson has been an incredible Headteacher, building and leading an inspirational and dedicated team. Over the past thirteen years, under her stewardship, the school has gone from strength to strength. She has appointed and nurtured a very capable, professional and passionate staff, who deliver a broad and inspiring curriculum that enriches our children's education and lives.

In the words of one of our children, as told to Ofsted inspectors in March 2020, "We are a family at BCS"

As Governors, we are looking forward to welcoming and supporting the next Headteacher of this outstanding school. We are seeking an exceptional candidate - an experienced leader, who will join our family, uphold the School's Christian ethos and inspire our children and staff.

In this application pack you will find the job description for the position, as well as the person specification and the application form. There is also a letter that Mrs Hudson has written to her successor speaking of the School from her perspective. Finally, we have included a page with comments written by some of our upper junior children.

I commend the school website to you, which contains so much information about the school.

We welcome and encourage visits to the school and these can be arranged by emailing our School Business Manager to arrange an appointment ahead of the closing date as set out in the Advert.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Warmest regards,

Glenys Lambie