Dear Applicant,

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The Governors are delighted to invite applications for the role of Deputy Head Teacher to join our dynamic leadership team during an exciting phase of development at our school.

We are an ambitious, forward-thinking school with a strong commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive environment. Guided by our Christian values, we foster a culture where both staff and pupils flourish. As we continue to grow and evolve, we are seeking a passionate Deputy Head who can help us deliver exceptional educational outcomes and embrace the opportunities for change outlined in our development plan.

This role presents a unique chance for both personal and professional growth. As Deputy Head, you will play a vital part in driving the strategic direction of the school, supporting our leadership team, and ensuring that we continue to deliver outstanding results. We are proud to be top of the league tables for maintained primary schools in the Bradford Local Authority area. You will also have the opportunity to shape the future of the school as we continue our exciting journey of development.

Our Governors are committed to working collaboratively with the leadership team, constantly reflecting on how we can improve and maximise opportunities to ensure the continued success and sustainability of our school. We believe in empowering everyone in our school community to achieve their best.

Our vision is to provide a stimulating and supportive environment, where staff feel valued and motivated to deliver high-quality teaching, and children develop the confidence and skills they need to realise their full potential. We encourage high expectations, while always prioritising the wellbeing of both staff and pupils.

Situated in the picturesque town of Ilkley, our purpose-built school benefits from all the amenities this vibrant location has to offer. Ilkley is famed for its stunning moorland, the iconic Cow and Calf rocks, and Betty’s Tea Room. With Skipton just a short distance away, and Leeds and Bradford easily accessible, Ilkley is often regarded as one of the best places to live in the UK, offering the perfect blend of natural beauty and urban convenience.

We would love to welcome you for a visit so that you can experience the warmth, passion, and sense of purpose that define our school.

Thank you for considering this exciting Deputy Head position as the next step in your career. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Caroline Falconer

Chair of Governors