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*'A Place for All To Flourish'*

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Dear Candidate

**Appointment of KS2 Teacher  
Permanent Post Full-time 27.5 hours starting September 2019  
Salary: Main scale M1 - M6**

Thank you for your interest in the above post.

The governors of St Peter's are seeking to appoint a teaching professional with energy and drive who will demonstrate excellent practice in the classroom, high professional standards and an adaptable approach to their work.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a friendly and forward thinking team with a distinctive and exciting vision for the future of pupils at St Peter's Ruddington. NQTs and teachers in the first 5 years of their career are welcome to apply.

**Enclosures**

You will find attached the following documents:-

- Person specification.
- Job description.
- Application form.
- Background information about the school.
- Guidance on how to complete the application form.

**How to apply for the post**

Please complete the enclosed application form as fully as possible including Section 5. **We would also appreciate an up to date Curriculum Vitae.**

Please also note the following when completing your application form:

- Any gaps in paid employment should be accounted for in the section which asks you to detail periods of unremunerated activity.
- One of your referees should be your current or most recent employer. If this employment does not involve working with children, your second referee should be your most recent employer **in relation to your work with children.**

St Peter's Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Please note that in line with the safeguarding requirements, if you are shortlisted:

- references will be requested prior to interview from your current or last employer. Referees may also be contacted by telephone.
- you will need to bring with you to the interview original documentation to prove your identity and that you have a right to work in the UK e.g. a passport
- you will need to bring with you to the interview original qualification certificates essential to the post.



Please also note that if you are successful for teaching post in a school you will also be subject to a prohibition from teaching check and a disqualification under the childcare act 2006 check.

Please refer to our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy which can be found on our website – (address above) under the ‘About Us, Policies’ section.

St Peter’s Junior School, together with the recognised trade unions, is committed to the development of positive policies to promote equal opportunities in employment and in the delivery of our services, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity or trade union membership status. This commitment will apply to recruitment and selection practices, training and development, promotion and in the application of national and local agreements in respect of pay and conditions of service. Disabled candidates who meet the essential requirements of the post will be guaranteed an interview.

Completed applications should be emailed to Mr John Mapperley, at the address given above, to arrive no later than **10.00 am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Interviews will take place on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

Yours sincerely

Sheila Johnson-Marshall

John Mapperley

Chair of Governors

Head Teacher

***St Peter’s Equality Statement.***

*As practitioners we have a responsibility to develop the whole child. We can only do this by nurturing a strong sense of self. In tandem, we need to encourage an understanding and appreciation of difference and diversity – tackling fear of ‘otherness’.*

*Equality and diversity needs to run through everything we do – our curriculum, communication, resources and policies. Equality and diversity needs to be embedded into all aspects of our practice and held in the forefront of our consciousness.*





## Information for Candidates

St Peter's Junior School is situated in Ruddington which is a large suburban "village" south of Nottingham with a good cross section of community and a range of housing which includes council and private property. Originally built as a secondary school the building has subsequently been converted for primary usage. It has two floors and excellent facilities, including a large hall, permanent stage, separate dining room, ICT Suite, large classrooms, an outdoor classroom and dedicated PPA/meeting areas. Every child in Years 4, 5 and 6 has their own dedicated iPad. The school stands in very large open playing fields with excellent sporting provision with sufficient space for 5 football pitches. We possess our own nature reserve area, orchard, woodland, coppice and other attractive environmental features. Over the summer break in 2018 we invested in a large new open-plan cloakroom and washroom facility.

The school population of approximately 368 pupils and it is anticipated that this figure will remain stable over the next few years. Currently, there are twelve classes, operating in four Year Groups. There are additional Teaching Assistants employed for children with Special Needs and to support class teachers. The school also enjoys part-time input from a range of peripatetic music teachers and a Spanish teacher from Rushcliffe School.

We have an excellent tradition in a wide range of sporting activities both in terms of participation and achievement. In recent years we have excelled at hockey, athletics, cross-country, football, rounders and many other areas. Our girl's football team won their way through to the National 7-a-side football finals at Aston Villa in 2014 and later competed in the National Cricket Finals at Edgbaston where we were runners up.

The school operates an open door policy and has excellent working relationships with its parents who are encouraged to come into school to help with a whole range of activities and to participate fully in the education of their children. It has a Friends of School organisation which provides social opportunities for staff and families to interact as well as organising fund raising events.

St Peter's has a supportive and well informed Governing Body which works closely with the Head and Staff and takes a full and interested role in the life of the school.

Most recently we have focused on developing 'Supple Minds' through the Building Learning Powers programme. School Development Plan priorities currently include the improvement of writing, effective strategies for improving spelling, assessment, and continuing to develop outdoor learning opportunities. We are part of an exciting community project to support education in a school in Uganda. Our curriculum is wide-ranging, balanced and packed full of memorable activities.



The ethos of the school is one that focusses on the very wide range of pupil needs that we find in the school. It may be summarised in our core values - to be kind and thoughtful, to always show excellent manners, to do our best and to take pride in our school. We strive to ensure that every child is offered a wide range of opportunities and experiences that enable him/her to fulfil their potential, to become responsible participating citizens and to achieve a satisfying and worthwhile future for themselves. In short, we aim to be... 'A Place for All to Flourish'.



