

NAVIGATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WORKING TOGETHER – LEARNING TOGETHER

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of Navigation Primary School's (NPS) Governing Body, I am delighted that you are considering applying to lead our school now that our long-serving and highly valued Headteacher is moving on. We are looking for a leader who shares our commitment to providing the very best opportunities for every child. We are seeking someone who can inspire both pupils and staff and maintain the high expectations for learning and behaviour which our current leader has embedded.

At NPS, our school values of learning, collaboration, caring and respect are interwoven into everything we do. These values underpin our vision, which aims to inspire our pupils to respect, learn and succeed together. We firmly believe that to be ready to learn a child must feel safe, secure, and content. It is important that our new head can lead by example and embrace our school values.

Our staff are proud to work at NPS; we have a strong, dedicated team who are supportive of each other and have created a community of wellbeing and trust and staff work hard to instil our values in everything they do. They are dedicated to education and seek to bring out the best in our children.

Our school is well-regarded and respected within our local community. NPS's children were described as having impeccable behaviour in our most recent OFSTED report. They are also known for their polite manners and ethos of working hard.

We take pride in our pastoral provision, prioritising the wellbeing of both students and staff. We are lucky to have a sensory space, an in-house library where a number of pupils take on a librarian role and lots of support for extra-curricular activities. From music lessons to Spanish Club, Coding Club to after-school sports, our pupils have a wide variety of opportunities to continue to develop their skills within the school.

A notable proportion of our new students are recent arrivals to the country, often with English as an additional language. In response, the school has adjusted its practices to ensure a warm welcome for these students, facilitating their integration into school life. As our school becomes more diverse, we have sought to embrace and celebrate our changing community.

Our parents and carers are highly supportive of the school. There is a well-established PTA which raises significant funds through events like the PTA quiz night, summer and Christmas fairs and a newly initiated second-hand uniform shop. We also have an established and dedicated Governing Board who provide an appropriate level of challenge and support.



Above all, we pride ourselves upon our 'community' feel - something we hope you feel as soon as you walk through our doors.

Our new Headteacher must be a great communicator with everyone, a motivational leader, be dedicated to ensuring each child achieves their potential and be passionate about the school.

We are excited to receive your application!

Yours sincerely,



Amy Johnston
Chair of Governors

