

Colmore Infant & Nursery School

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Letter from Chair of Governors

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role of Head teacher at Colmore Infant and Nursery School. The opportunity to apply has come about because the current head teacher will be retiring at the end of the summer term after 17 years.

The Governing Body is seeking to recruit a highly motivated individual to take on the leadership of our Outstanding School. You may have many years of leadership experience or it may be a first headship for you, but most importantly you will have the best interests of the school community at heart and the ability to lead a 4-form entry infant school.

The successful candidate will find a really supportive school community of parents and staff and at the heart of it, a wonderful cohort of children. Everyone in our school belongs to our, 'Colmore Family'. As a Governing Body, we are supportive, working in partnership with school leaders to foster a culture where we are kind and caring, we care for ourselves, we care for each other, we care for our school and we use our words as per the school values. Of course, our role is also to hold school leaders to account, but there are no more important people in our community for doing this than our children. When asked what they would like from their next head teacher our children said that they should, 'Keep us safe', 'Make sure that the teachers are doing what they're supposed to be doing' and 'Makes sure Colmore is fun!'.

We share a site with Colmore Junior School and children enjoy a smooth transition between the two so the successful candidate will have the opportunity to work in partnership with the junior school, continuing the collaboration between the schools. We also have one federated governing body across the two schools so partnership working is embedded across our school site.

As governors we were proud of the school maintaining an Outstanding Ofsted in November 2023, but more than that we are proud of the staff and children that make the school such a fantastic place to learn. We believe this is an exciting challenge for the right candidate, we thank you for your interest and look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin O'Neill

Chair of Governors



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