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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for considering the position of Head Teacher at St. Anne's. We are delighted to share this opportunity with you and encourage you to explore more about our school through our newly-designed website, which reflects the pride we take in our community.

At St. Anne's, we strive to embody our core values of *Resilience, Creativity, Respect, and Joy*. These values, chosen this year through a collaborative vote by pupils, parents, staff, and governors, underpin everything we do. They are grounded in our Christian ethos and aspiration to "do everything in love." As a Voluntary Aided Church of England school, we enjoy a close relationship with St. Mary the Virgin Church, and we are fortunate to have Reverend David Busk serving as a valued member of our Governing Body.

This appointment marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for St. Anne's. Since April 2024, we have benefited from the leadership of an Executive Head Teacher, Mr. Mark Farrell, who has provided guidance while also overseeing another local primary school. As a Governing Body, we now feel the time is right to return to having a dedicated Head Teacher who can focus entirely on our school's growth. We are seeking someone with the vision, energy, and commitment to build on our current trajectory, lead us to greater stability, and help us achieve a successful Ofsted inspection following our ungraded inspection in July 2023.

Like many small schools that operate outside of an academy trust or federation, we are mindful of financial sustainability. For this reason, we are looking for a leader with strong financial acumen who can work collaboratively with the Governing Body to ensure resources are managed effectively and aligned with our strategic goals.

Looking ahead, St. Anne's has aspirations to become an accredited Forest School, enriching our children's education with outdoor learning opportunities. We would welcome candidates who share our enthusiasm for this exciting initiative and are eager to contribute to its development. Our Governing Body is highly engaged and committed to supporting the next chapter of St. Anne's journey. We are looking forward to meeting you, learning about your vision for our school, and working together to continue building a nurturing and thriving environment for our pupils.

If you share our dedication to fostering a values-driven, vibrant school community and feel inspired by the opportunity to lead St. Anne's, we warmly invite you to apply.

Kind regards,

Joe Gilbert and Vicki Wienand
Co-Chairs of St Annes Governing Body.