



Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank you for expressing interest in the role of Headteacher at Sofrydd Primary School. We are seeking to appoint an inspirational Headteacher who will lead the exceptional staff team at Sofrydd ensuring all children reach their full potential. After a very challenging 18 months the role of the Headteacher is central in ensuring the well-being of the whole school community as the children fully re-engage with education and regain any lost learning.

Sofrydd Primary School is situated in the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent. The current school was established in 2006 following the amalgamation of Sofrydd Junior School and Sofrydd Infants' School. The school is situated at the heart of our community, catering for approximately 170 children. We are committed to developing a learning community which inspires and challenges children to do their best, to develop confidence and to make positive choices in a changing world.

We believe it is essential to develop strong partnerships with parents, governors, the community and Blaenau Gwent Local Authority to develop a rich environment in which everyone can develop. We want to work together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and support, in order to provide the best experiences for the children and to celebrate their successes. Staff work exceptionally hard to ensure excellent standards, creating a vibrant and exciting place to learn, where we offer children the best learning experiences through a creative and innovative curriculum.

At Sofrydd Primary School we enable children to fulfil their role as responsible citizens now and in the future by developing skills of persistence, independence, discipline and collaboration. As part of thinking independently, we seek to develop each child's ability to make informed choices, recognising that their actions contribute towards ensuring that the rights of all are respected. Our curriculum is founded upon the development of these skills as we go 'on a learning journey together.'

If you believe you have the skills needed to lead our school and work in partnership with all stakeholders then I look forward to receiving your application.

With best wishes

Debbie

Debbie Field, Chair of Governors.