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12th October 2026

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the temporary teaching vacancy at our school, which is to cover a period of maternity leave and a secondment. The children, staff and governors of Longden are excited to be looking for an excellent class teacher to join us in this role four days a week from January 2027.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dedicated and ambitious teacher who shares our commitment to provide the very best education and opportunities for every child. As a small, caring Church of England primary school, we pride ourselves on nurturing confident, happy learners within a supportive and inclusive community where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish.

This vacancy presents an exciting opportunity to become part of a committed and talented staff team who work together to deliver a rich, engaging curriculum and learning experiences. We are looking for someone who has high expectations for all pupils, a passion for teaching and learning, and a determination to help every child achieve their full potential. You will find a welcoming environment where colleagues support one another and celebrate success together.

The successful candidate will teach our mixed Year 3 and Year 4 class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The post is expected to be temporary for two terms and will be paid on the Main Pay Range. Although not anticipated, should the school's circumstances change, appropriate notice will be provided in accordance with contractual requirements.

We warmly encourage prospective applicants to visit the school and experience first-hand the positive relationships, enthusiasm for learning and sense of community that make Longden a special place to work.

To apply, please return the completed application form to us along with a supporting letter outlining how your skills, experience, and personal attributes make you a strong candidate for the role and how they align with the person specification. Within your letter, please indicate your current pay grade.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 19th October at 3pm.

Many thanks,

Sally Johnson

Headteacher