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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Lincoln Bishop King Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School. We are looking for a permanent Deputy Headteacher, and we hope that you will consider visiting us to find out whether this is the right post for you.

At our most recent Ofsted inspection in January 2016, we were rated 'Good' in all areas. We would love our next Deputy Headteacher to have the leadership skills and vision to help us take our school up to 'Outstanding'. We welcome applications from colleagues with the ambition to achieve this while leading and managing their immediate responsibilities, and developing their own careers.

Bishop King is located in Sincil Bank close to Lincoln City Football City ground. Our site is midway between our outstanding 900 year old cathedral and the recently opened International Bomber Command Centre. In our bustling corridors and classrooms we have 405 children with a broad range of abilities and a dynamic, dedicated and supportive staff body. Our delightful pupils come from a wide range of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, with nearly 65% having English as a second language. We aim to help our pupils fulfil their potential so that they can develop into confident, compassionate, responsible global citizens and enthusiastic, lifelong learners.

Bishop King has a long and proud history of serving the community surrounding the school. While we welcome children of other faiths and none, the school has a distinctive Christian ethos with a strong emphasis on Collective Worship. Our last SIAMS inspection report rated us as an Outstanding church school. The school's core values of Forgiveness, Peace, Truth, Generosity, Respect and Justice permeate its atmosphere and environment.

We aim to ensure that every member of our school community is provided with opportunities to achieve their God given potential by releasing the inherent capacity of children and staff to improve and achieve their best, working hard to close the achievement gap. In this context we are proud of our positive relationships with other local schools and agencies, national providers and, very importantly, the Lincoln Diocesan Education Board.

As governors, we understand that those entrusted with leading our school must be supported, challenged and nurtured in their own careers. We also recognise that we are stewards of the planet for a generation as yet unborn, and that the future of our children and grandchildren currently lies in our hands. Our outlook must therefore extend beyond the next set of out-turn figures

We hope that the information you receive in this pack will encourage you to visit us to explore whether you could be part of our exciting future and whether we could be part of yours.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Chris Williams
Chairman of Governors