



ROBERT MELLORS  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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### **Information about Robert Mellors Primary Academy**

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Head Teacher. This is a very exciting time to join the academy, as Robert Mellors has recently joined the Redhill Academy Trust as one of the first primaries in the expanding primary hub. The new Head Teacher will benefit from working with a supportive and forward thinking group of Head Teachers contributing to the future direction of the growing primary side of the Redhill Academy Trust.

In recent years the academy has been undergoing expansion and the PAN has increased from 30 to 45 pupils per year group. The academy has recently been enhanced by the building of two classrooms to accommodate these increasing numbers. Additionally, the academy has also been lucky to secure the building of a new early years unit, 'Little Herons', which opened in April 2018 for pupils aged from 2 to 4 years. This facility is for any families in the local area to use and provides additional nursery places for working parents entitled to 30 hours funding and funded 2 year old places. This is a fantastic new initiative meaning that the academy can offer flexibility to families alongside the academy's existing nursery providing high quality early years provision.

Robert Mellors Primary Academy is located in Arnold, Nottingham, and the academy has high levels of FSM pupils. Levels of special educational needs are also above the national average and a large team of Teaching Assistants work alongside class teachers to support the development of the children. The academy has good relationships with its parents, wider community and a supportive local governing body.

In 2013, in its last inspection as Robert Mellors Primary & Nursery School, the school was judged by Ofsted to be 'good'. The academy supports other schools especially with its exemplary early years practice and has four Redhill Teaching School Alliance designated Primary SLE's. A broad and creative curriculum is in place that is planned to inspire and 'hook' children into their learning and parents are actively encouraged to get involved in supporting their child. Emotional health and well-being, supporting and managing children's emotions and feelings are also given high priority. As a result behaviour across the academy is good and children have a really positive attitude towards their learning.

The academy is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all the people within school, as such all candidates will be asked to demonstrate an understanding of safeguarding children and complete an enhanced DBS check prior to appointment.

We have enclosed a copy of the prospectus to provide you with further information about the academy.

We really hope you take advantage of visiting the academy and look forward to receiving your application.

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