

## CHAIR OF GOVERNORS WELCOME LETTER

## Dear applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Healey Junior, Infant and Nursery School in Batley West Yorkshire.

As a result of an OFSTED visit in September 2016 we found ourselves in a special measures category. We were served with an Academy order and in April 2017 the sponsor was identified by the Regional School Commissioner as Batley Multi Academy Trust.

The Governing Body is seeking an ambitious leader who will embrace our ethos and build on the foundations already embedded in the school. In particular we are looking to appoint someone who will be committed to continue to raise standards and has the vision to lead Healy Junior Infant and Nursery School to be outstanding in all aspects.

We are a friendly, two form entry school with over 420 children from a variety of cultural backgrounds and a wide range of social and educational needs. The school caters for children from ages 3 to 11, and has a popular nursery/reception early years unit. In addition we offer numerous activities which engage parents and friends in the school .

I am very proud of our school and I warmly encourage you to visit the school to see the pupils and staff at work. Either myself or our Business Support Manager will be very happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have, to arrange a visit please on either the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12 May 2017 please contact the Business Support Manager, Abid Hussain, either by email <a href="mailto:abid.hussain@kirkleeseducation.uk">abid.hussain@kirkleeseducation.uk</a> or by telephoning the school on 01924 326386. I look forward to meeting as many candidates as possible on either the dates above.

Interviews for this post will be held on the 06<sup>th</sup> and 07<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Our preference is for the new Head Teacher to be in position for the start of the new academic year if possible.

Yours faithfully

Adrian T Farrow
Chair of Governors