

"Flourishing Together"

Emley First School

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the headship of Emley First School. As chair of the Governing Body I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about the context of our school.

We are situated eight miles from the centre of Huddersfield, in the heart of a strongly agricultural community within Kirklees. We have close links with the local community. There are 143 pupils on roll.

Our strengths lie within:

- our positive ethos
- our firm rooting within the local community
- the extended learning opportunities we offer to our pupils
- the broad range of staff expertise evidenced by two Ofsted outstanding judgements back to back
- the partnerships within the strong pyramid of schools
- the close working partnership with the LA

Our main challenge is to maintain the standards of achievement of our pupils by capitalising on the existing strengths of the school.

We currently have an experienced Acting Headteacher and we are now looking to appoint an inspirational, dedicated, substantive leader who will take the school forward, building on our strengths in order to meet our challenging targets.

When you visit our school you will find children who are eager to learn and a dedicated staff team who want the absolute best for the school community.

I hope I have given you a flavour of Emley First School. We have every confidence that we will successfully recruit a Headteacher who will help us to continue to develop our vision to provide the best possible educational provision for the benefit of our pupils, their families and the community in which they live.

Yours sincerely

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Guy Loveridge Chair of Governors



Acting Head Teacher: Mrs Helen Cameron Website: www.emleyschool.co.uk

Ofsted Outstanding School



