

## Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our advertisement for the role of headteacher at Nields Junior Infant and Nursery School.

I hope you will find the content of this applicant information pack helpful, and that it will further your interest in this career opportunity at our fantastic school.

To provide you with a taste of what makes our school so special, we have included some feedback from the pupils themselves, which you can find on the “what we love about our school” page.

To give you a chance to see our school for yourself, we would warmly welcome you to visit us and meet some of the children, staff and governors.

Please contact Mrs Johnstone at the school office if you would like to arrange this.

Our governing body is seeking to appoint a headteacher who will build on the school’s current good practice, whilst leading and continuing to develop an experienced and enthusiastic team of staff. On taking up the post, the new head will work closely with the governing body and school staff to secure and to sustain progress, achievement and attainment already made in Key Stages 1 and 2, with the goal of moving from “good” to “outstanding” whilst retaining a clear focus on the development of the whole child. The governing body are also keen to continue to build on links with other local schools and the surrounding community and in upholding the ethos and vision of the school.

We have recently moved our nursery to a governor led nursery and are currently embedding the changes in place. We look forward to supporting the new head and building on this introduction into school life which benefits our whole community.

We are very much looking forward to working with the new headteacher, and to forging a positive and enjoyable working relationship.

I would like to thank you again for your interest in this post, and I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Andrea Reeves

Chair of Governors