



# KINGSLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the children and staff of Kingslea Primary School, I would like to thank you for expressing your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher.

Due to the relocation of our current Deputy Headteacher we are looking for a new Deputy Headteacher to join us in January 2018, to form a strong, genuine partnership with myself and the leadership team. The Deputy Headteacher shares an office with me, is non-class based and leads on development of teaching and learning and assessment.

I am very proud of our school, as are my staff. Our staff are positive, hard-working, open and care deeply about our children. Our children are simply lovely and our parents are supportive of what we do. Our key priority is to ensure the highest quality teaching and learning experience for all of our children. While we expect attainment and progress to be above national at the end of Year 6, it's not just maths and English at Kingslea. We are about the whole child and our curriculum reflects that. This is an opportunity for an excellent practitioner to help lead and support the further development of high quality learning across the school. All our teachers work collaboratively throughout the school to develop their practice in the classroom.

Kingslea places real value on partnerships with parents, other schools and with the wider community. Working with children means working with their families, providing care and support where needed and enabling parents to foster in their children, great attitudes to school and learning. We believe passionately that every child has a right to succeed.

The Governors and I are united in our aim to see every child attain the highest levels of achievement in all aspects of their development and are committed to a clear vision of developing an outstanding school in the heart of its community.

In order to make our vision a reality, we are looking to appoint a strong and highly motivated Deputy Headteacher who is able to lead teaching and learning through our coaching and mentoring approach, to ensure that teaching is at least consistently good across all year groups. The successful candidate will also lead on assessment across the school. We are not looking for the finished article, as we are all always learning and developing, but for someone who can bring their ideas, initiative, skills and strengths to develop our school further.

Essential strengths will include outstanding teaching skills, vision, imagination, energy and resilience and for someone who is able to form strong, positive relationships with our staff, children and parents. In return we not only offer an exciting opportunity to develop your leadership skills but also a rewarding and professional challenge to work as a key member of the leadership team.

If you are someone who shares my passion for improving the lives of all the pupils in our community, then please make an appointment to come and see what makes Kingslea so special.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Conway

