

Dear Candidate

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Executive Headteacher at our School.

This role offers an exciting opportunity to steer the development of the largest Primary School in the United Kingdom, having considerably grown both in size and profile over the years.

We are a thriving and vibrant school with two state-of-the-art campuses, and we pride ourselves in the achievements and successes of both our children and staff. This role will build on these successes and deliver continued security and favourable outcomes for all our pupils. The current Executive Headteacher, Mr Morris, leaves at the end of this academic year, after five dedicated years at the School.  Under his leadership, our School was rated ‘Good’ in its last OFSTED inspection. Together, staff and Governors remain committed to continuous improvement, striving for excellence in all areas of school life.

At Claycots School, we embrace the core British values and these sit alongside our own non-negotiable ‘LIVE’ values, our vision and our ethos. My personal motto is *‘no child should be left behind’*, which is incorporated into these values and these enable us to stand out amongst other schools. We promote a child-centred approach to learning alongside fantastic extra-curricular activities using our world-class facilities so that every child can reach their full potential to prepare them for success in life, and grow to become happy and productive 21st century citizens. We are looking for someone who embodies these values that we instil in our children.

The effective and supportive Governing Board, alongside our Local Authority and other Stakeholders, are committed to positively supporting our new Executive Headteacher. We have a clear strategic view on the future of our School, and we are confident and proud of the structure already in place with talented, experienced, and committed colleagues, at all levels. These colleagues provide inspirational ambition for success, and ensure that our children continue to flourish, through targeted, measurable activities and highly efficient mentoring.

In addition to bringing your successful experience, you will have the skills, attitude and knowledge to inspire children to strive for the best every day, and encourage and motivate the team of staff around you to do the same. You will be comfortable forming strong relationships with the parents/careers, communities, Local Authority and other stakeholders of the School. You will need to work very closely with the two Associate Headteachers and other members of the Senior Executive Team to deliver the desirable results.

If you believe that you are the ideal candidate for this exciting opportunity, we would be thrilled to welcome you to visit both campuses of our School and to receive your application.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jumoke Akinlabi

Chair of Governors