11th September 2017

Dear Candidate,

The Folkestone School for Girls is a great place to work.

We pride ourselves on our ethos of being a place where girls are nurtured and encouraged to aspire and achieve.

We are very lucky to serve such an amazing group of students. They are fun to teach, can do whatever you ask of them and are an engaging mix of teenage anxiety and youthful exuberance.

They make the school what it is today.

We are graded Outstanding by Ofsted and our Progress 8 score places us in the top 5% of schools nationally.

We want to do a great job for our students, and we do this by encouraging teachers and other staff to have a large degree of autonomy. We fundamentally believe that everyone comes to work wanting to do their best for children and that our job is to enable them to do that.

The Senior Leadership team works closely together to support staff and girls and we are, in turn, supported by an effective and highly supportive Governing Body.

If you feel you could work within this ethos and could contribute to our team, please apply.

Applications are due in by midday on Monday 2nd October and interviews will be held in the week beginning 9th October.

The VP vacancy is currently for someone ready to lead on Teaching & Learning (see grid on Current SLT Structure). However, we re-structure responsibilities on a regular basis, so we are keen to receive applications from those with the potential to add something special to our team and to move on to Headship in due course. If your current strengths are in an area other than Teaching and Learning, we would still be happy to consider your application.

Yours sincerely

Tracy Luke

Principal