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Letter from the Chair of Governors

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at Helsby High School. This is a wonderful opportunity to lead a good and successful school on the next stage to even greater achievement and we are seeking a dynamic and inspirational leader to take us forward.

The school is situated between the small townships of Frodsham and Helsby. The large playing fields at the back of the school sweep down towards the Weaver and Mersey estuaries and across the water lies the industrial and commercial conurbation of Merseyside. The school frontage looks south towards hills and woodland, part of Vale Royal and rural Cheshire. An enviable location especially in early summer. We have strong links with our local community and excellent relations with our feeder primary schools through the Frodsham and Villages Schools' Partnership (FAVSP).

Our current Headteacher, John Dowler, has held the post for 8 years and under his excellent leadership the school provides a strong and caring learning environment. Our students are encouraged to achieve their full academic potential and also to engage in extra-curricular activities and take on responsibilities in order to become happy, confident independent learners with a strong regard for other people. A student panel decided to update our motto to 'Achieving Success, Valuing Others' and this has certainly created the ethos of the school. Our dedicated teaching and support staff also support this ethos, willingly giving extra time and commitment to their students.

We are looking for a new Headteacher who will continue the excellent work and progress that has been undertaken over the last 8 years and who will have the vision to lead the school through new changes and developments.

We are proud of our school and of the professional welcoming environment.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Brenda Ratcliffe
Chair of the Governing Body