

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Headteacher Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Ball Green Primary School. I am very pleased that you are considering applying to lead our wonderful school.

I hope that you find the information that we have provided of sufficient interest and that you decide to apply for the post.

Ball Green Primary has been led exceptionally well since September 2016 by an interim Head Teacher (3 days/week) but we are now seeking to make a permanent full time appointment.

Our new Headteacher should be a strong, approachable, compassionate and supportive leader who is passionate and knowledgeable about the pursuit of teaching and learning in schools and has a love of working with children.

The person specification provides a more comprehensive list of the qualities we are looking for, but we wish to appoint somebody with the wisdom, experience and confidence to take the school forward; someone who builds on what is currently excellent and ensures we continue to improve by embracing the opportunities and challenges which are offered in a leading primary school.

Ball Green Primary values its role in the local community and believes strongly in co-operation with other schools. We are presently putting a new Nursery unit into position which hopefully will be available for use after the Easter break. We have a separate purpose built very successful Before and After School Club on our grounds and considerable amount of open space is available for activities. Also, within our boundaries we have a purpose built separate inclusion unit which is owned and managed by the school.

I warmly encourage you to visit the school to see the pupils and staff at work. Our current Interim Headteacher will be very happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have. Please contact the school office on 01782 234811 to make an appointment. (The school is closed for Easter and will re-open on 24th April). Visits to the school can be arranged for week commencing 24th April.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application by midnight on the closing date of 1st May 2017. Completed applications should be addressed for the attention of Neil Dawson at neil.a.dawson@ntlworld.com

Interviews for this post will be held on the 16th and 17th May.

Our preference is for the new Head Teacher to be in position for the start of the new academic year if possible.

Yours Sincerely

Neil Dawson (Chair of Governors)