



CORFE HILLS SCHOOL

and Sixth Form Centre
with Academy Trust status

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher, I enclose a pack containing information about our school, an application form and a description of the personal qualities and attributes we are looking for in our next Headteacher. We are seeking an experienced Headteacher or Acting Headteacher who shares our guiding principles, who can demonstrate excellent strategic planning skills, high expectations and strength of ambition.

Corfe Hills School is a 13 to 18 upper school currently with 1150 students on roll, with an intake from a successful three-tier feeder pyramid. We believe that learning is exciting and at the heart of what we do. We inspire and grow unique, compassionate individuals who contribute positively to society.

Judged "Good" in all areas by Ofsted in 2012, the school has faced considerable challenges in recent years. Most importantly the student outcomes have been disappointing. At a time of demographic dip and falling rolls at the secondary age range, there is considerable competition to attract students in the area and in addition, there are two well established local grammar schools. These factors have a significant impact on the school's finances.

Governors have been working with Senior Leaders to raise standards and a future Headteacher will need to identify the issues quickly, stabilise, continue with the improvements which have begun and then sustain them. The Governing Board has been considering the benefits of several routes towards improved collaboration with other schools during recent months.

I do hope that you feel challenged to apply; I wish you well in your application and look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely

Alison M Bicker
Chair of Governors

Deputy Headteacher Eluned Pickup BA (Hons)

Assistant Headteachers Catherine Beater MBA, Tracey King BA, Graham Scammell BSc, Tim Broadhouse BSc (Hons)

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