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Dear Applicant

Thank-you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Gayton Primary School.

Our current Headteacher is departing after thirteen years to take up the new challenge of working with many schools as a School Effectiveness Officer. We are seeking to appoint a dedicated and highly motivated individual that can lead the further development of our school, staff and pupils.

Gayton Primary School is a very popular single form entry school in Heswall, West Wirral. It has high standards of academic achievement, creative and forward-thinking staff, a strong sense of community, and supportive and involved parents. The Governing Body are committed to supporting and challenging the school to ensure every child achieves their full potential, in a safe and caring environment.

Our ethos is for "Positive minds, positive futures".

The inspiring role of the Headteacher in leading the school is essential for pupils and for staff, ensuring all continue to develop through their years at Gayton. We are looking for a Headteacher that will provide the drive, motivation and leadership to achieve and sustain improvement year-on-year. Ambition and vision, alongside the skills and experience to manage professional and committed staff, will be essential.

Gayton is a member of a 'Soft Federation' of six primary schools in the west Wirral area. This provides opportunities for pupils, staff and the local community for close cooperation and mutual support. Our Headteacher is expected to play a full and active part in working with the Federation.

The person specification details the essential and desirable qualities our Governing Board is seeking in our new Headteacher. Please refer to the school website for more information about our school.

Visits to the school are welcome, on the dates detailed in the vacancy advertisement. Please contact the school via the number below should there be any other queries.

My colleagues and I look forward to receiving and considering your application.

Yours sincerely,

John Halliday
Chair of Governors

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