



Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the Headteacher vacancy at Aldryngton Primary School.

Our current Headteacher, Elaine Stewart, is taking early retirement at the end of this academic year. This creates an opportunity for another excellent and highly motivated person with high expectations to lead our school.

Aldryngton shares a site with Maiden Erlegh School and Maiden Erlegh Pre-School within a residential area in Earley. The school has extensive grounds that are used for study, sport and play. Our outdoor stage, storyteller's reading area, pond, gardens and Foundation Stage area create opportunities for learning and the outdoor play equipment provides our pupils with additional recreational activities. We enjoy the benefits of a heated open-air swimming pool, which is used throughout the summer months, operated in partnership with the Parent Teacher Association for family use. There are breakfast and after school clubs, many before and after school activities, which, are all very well attended.

We have a 1½ form intake with a maximum capacity of 315 pupils. Apart from Foundation Stage, the school is vertically grouped with Lower School - Years 1 and 2, Middle School - Years 3 & 4 and Upper School - Years 5 and 6.

The school collaborates with local schools through the Schools' Learning Alliance which comprises a loose supportive alliance of 12 local schools. This has been recently formed and is proving to be useful in sharing of good practice and solving issues relevant to the member schools.

Please also have a look at our website, [www.aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk](http://www.aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk), which is full of information about the school and photos of the exciting events that take place.

We hope that you will visit us for an informal tour to see our school. Visits are by appointment only. Please contact Mrs Julia Franks on 0118 926 5843 or by email [jfranks@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:jfranks@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk) to arrange a convenient time.

Aldryngton Primary School is committed to safeguarding, equality and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

I look forward to meeting you through the recruitment process.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Head  
Chair of Governors  
On behalf of Aldryngton Governing Body