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Dear Applicant

Thank you expressing an interest in the position of Head teacher at Chapel Street Nursery School.

Chapel Street is a large Maintained Nursery School set in a residential area in the centre of Luton. We serve a diverse population with our families speaking many different home languages and coming from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures. We take funded two-year-olds and they play alongside the older children in mixed age groups across our nursery. Our inclusive setting also offers a number of resourced places to children with complex physical and educational special needs.

With the dedication of a skilled and motivated staff team and the support of the Governors, all our children are encouraged to grow in self-confidence and fulfil their potential. We are proud of the way we develop children's learning, both physically through Forest School, and linguistically through floorbooks and language rich story times. As part of Luton First Teaching School Alliance, we share this good practise with local independent pre-schools, enabling them to incorporate the benefits into their settings.

At our last Ofsted the nursery was rated Good and we are working towards being an Outstanding setting under the new Ofsted framework. We are looking to appoint a qualified, dedicated and ambitious person who has a passion for early years education and an understanding of the current challenges facing nursery schools. You might be an experienced Head, or a Deputy looking to take the next step in your career and can offer a balance of careful management and inspired leadership to further best practice for teaching and learning. In return, Chapel Street will provide you with a platform to excel, in a school whose ethos embraces individual differences and learning through creativity, discovery and socialisation.

This will be a challenging and rewarding role for the successful candidate and we would encourage all prospective candidates to view the school. Please contact Louise Knowles in the school office on 01582 413552 (EXT1) to arrange a visit. More information can also be found at [www.chapelstreet.luton.sch.uk](http://www.chapelstreet.luton.sch.uk)

Please apply online at <https://jobs.luton.gov.uk/jobs/headteacher-sch01321> and do address the person specification in full when telling us about your knowledge and experience. We look forward to receiving your application and meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Street  
Chair of Governors