

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the position of headteacher at Rhodes Avenue Primary School. Rhodes Avenue is a welcoming, thriving community of children, parents and staff who enjoy being a part of a successful and ambitious school. We are a three-form entry school set in beautiful grounds; the school building was refurbished in 2012 and benefits from its own woodland area as well as spacious playgrounds and a separate Early Years building.

Every single person at Rhodes Avenue works hard to ensure that we don't just maintain the status quo; we continue to challenge, build, learn and excel in all areas to ensure the best possible outcomes for every single child in our care. Our measure of success is not by our Ofsted rating, but by how happy our children are and how ready they feel for the next stage of their journey once they finish their education with us.

The Governing Body are a committed and involved group of stakeholders who care deeply about the school and the wellbeing of everyone within it. We will work with you to ensure that your professional development needs are met and you feel supported and cared for whilst performing at the very highest level in primary education. We are mindful that the sudden loss of our former headteacher has had and will continue to have an impact on the school community for some time; we will support you with this transition and healing process also.

For the right candidate, this role will be hugely rewarding and we look forward to the challenge and change that a new leader will bring. The school community has high standards and high expectations; we welcome anyone who feels they can meet these expectations to apply.

We hope the information within this pack is useful and serves to give you an overview of Rhodes Avenue Primary School. We would strongly encourage all prospective candidates to visit the school so you can see first hand how friendly and inclusive our school community is. Seeing the pupils and staff going about their school day really is the best way to understand why Rhodes Avenue is such a special place and we would welcome the chance to show you our school.

Thank you for your interest in Rhodes Avenue and we look forward to receiving your application.

With best wishes,



Fiona Doyle
Chair of Governors, Rhodes Avenue Primary School

