



19th February 2018

Dear Candidate

The Folkestone School for Girls is a wonderful place to work and is situated on a beautiful site with sea views. It is in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

We pride ourselves on our ethos of being a place where girls are nurtured and encouraged to aspire and achieve.

We are very lucky to serve such an amazing group of students. They are fun to teach, can do whatever you ask of them and are an engaging mix of teenage anxiety and youthful exuberance. They make the school what it is today.

We are graded Outstanding by Ofsted and our Progress 8 score (0.67) places us in the top quintile of schools nationally.

We want to do a great job for our students, and we do this by encouraging teachers and staff to have a large degree of autonomy. We fundamentally believe that everyone comes to work wanting to do their best for children and that our job is to enable them to do that.

The Senior Leadership team works closely together to support staff and girls and are, in turn, aided by an effective and highly knowledgeable Governing Body.

If you feel you could work within this ethos and could lead our team, please apply by sending in a letter of application, together with a completed application form. Links to the Prospectus and Ofsted Report can be found on the website, as can the application form. If you would like a copy of the SEF, please email Nikki Petrie on npetrie@folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk.

Applications are due in by midday on Friday 9th March 2018. We are happy to host visits on Monday 26th February, Wednesday 28th February or Friday 2nd March and interviews will be held in the week beginning 26th March 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah M Thorne
Chair of Governors