Dear Candidate,

When applying for the post of Headteacher at Green Gates School we would like you to understand the pride that we (the children) have in our school. A deserving candidate must value what we hold dear and contribute into sustaining the great reputation that Green Gates has built over the years.

Green Gates children, in discussion with us (the School Ambassadors) want our new Headteacher to be easily approachable; someone we can talk to, who will listen to what we have to say and be honest in their response. Eveie Year six discussed with the Ambassadors how having an open door policy was important. She said, "Our parents like being able to communicate with the Headteacher and staff whenever they need to."

Max and Scarlett, both Year 3 pupils, explained that their new Headteacher must have great respect for all children, staff and parents and be a good role model; maintaining high standards in both attitude and behaviour. Lauren aged ten and Taliah aged nine felt that the next Headteacher needed to be a strong person who will lead their school to further greatness, be organised and calm.

"Our new Headteacher must care about each of us, be kind, thoughtful and happy. They must follow the school's behaviour policy as our children respond better to being spoken to and treated like young adults." said Abigail Year 4. However, Eveie believed that one of the most important things her new Headteacher should have was a cheery disposition. Willow and Josh, both Year 2 pupils, agreed with Eveie and added that their new Headteacher must be kind and have exciting ideas that the children would enjoy.

The School Ambassadors were in strong agreement when discussing how school made them feel. They said, "We all feel very safe and protected inside school as it is a place we can be happy and we want to continue feeling this way."

The School Ambassadors would like to wish you the best of luck in your application.