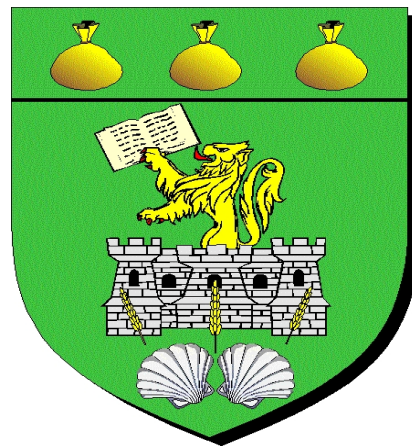


Hedworth Lane Primary School

A place of learning and of caring.



Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Headteacher applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Hedworth Lane Primary School.

I am very pleased that you are considering applying to lead our unique and wonderful school.

The vacancy has arisen as a result of the forthcoming retirement of our much respected and successful Head Teacher after 16 years in the role.

This application pack is intended to provide you with relevant information on the range and scope of the post, as well as a flavour of the school itself, and I hope that you find this information useful.

We are looking to employ a highly motivated and experienced school leader who will help us to build on the 'Good' outcome of our October 2018 Ofsted inspection on our journey to 'Outstanding'. Our new Headteacher should be a strong, approachable, compassionate and supportive leader who is passionate and knowledgeable about the pursuit of teaching and learning in schools and has a love of working with children.

The person specification provides a more comprehensive list of the qualities we are looking for, but in essence we wish to appoint somebody with a strong commitment to sustaining and developing school improvement and is passionate about raising standards and committed to developing and implementing a rich, diverse, flexible curriculum to meet the personalised learning needs of every child.

I warmly encourage you to visit the school and are available on either Thursday 23rd September 2021 at 4.00 p.m. or Tuesday 28th September 2021 at 4.00 p.m. Please contact the school via email at office@hedworthlane.s-tyeside.sch.uk or by phone on 0191 536 7262 to arrange a visit.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application by noon on the closing date of Friday 1st October 2021.

Yours faithfully,

Nicky Houghton
Chair of Governors