



Mershams Primary School
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the headship of our school where the role promises to be both challenging and rewarding. There are exciting prospects for a candidate with not only energy, commitment and vision to maintain all that is good in the school, but also to develop those areas where improvements and change are needed.

The governors are immensely proud of Mershams, its pupils and their many and varied achievements, its supportive parent body and PTA which is lively and raises much appreciated additional monies, and the hard working staff team, who relish all the challenges of school life and show admirable dedication to the school.

Our school is situated in a picturesque village and has good links with the church and the community, with the benefit of a much wider catchment area from which our reputation for high educational standards attracts many families to come to us.

We are lucky to have excellent transport links being near to the motorway and the high speed rail links to London and the Continent.

Over the last eight years Mershams school has had a significant impact on the success of pupils with an average of 50% offered places in local grammar schools. Our latest Ofsted 2012 was Good.

We are therefore looking for an energetic person with a vision for the future of the school, someone who is prepared to take risks and try new ideas – who will have full support from the governors to do this. We are seeking a new head that will build on what we have already achieved and have the talents to take our school to outstanding.

If you are looking for an environment where you can develop, establish and enhance your professional reputation and work with inspired children and staff, please come and visit us and see for yourself what we have to offer. I am happy to have a conversation about the school with any would be applicant. Please e mail me on jim_ludlow@hotmail.co.uk or contact the school secretary. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Ludlow
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Chair of Governors