



Stone St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our advert for the post of Headteacher, in what we as governors believe is a good school on its way to outstanding.

Further information is available on the Kent-Teach website about our warm and friendly school, which the Ofsted inspection in 2014 rated us as good. It stated that pupils' attainment is higher than that found in most schools, especially at the end of Key Stage 2 and most pupils make good progress in all subjects. Please take a look at the full report.

The challenge for us is to maintain and improve on that pace and delivery and to assist us to achieve this we are seeking a leader who can inspire the school, both staff and pupils, to achieve more. The successful applicant will work closely with the governors to deliver our vision.

As we are a church school and proud of our Christian ethos it is also important that the new head maintains and builds on the strong links with our local church and the faith schools in the area.

This is an exciting period for the school as our new buildings are due for completion by summer 2015 and the three form entry moves into its second year. The head will be responsible for recruiting and planning the final phases of this growth.

The school has good transport links and we have a good relationship with Bluewater shopping centre just next door. The area around the school is rapidly changing but this offers opportunity for a role which will continue to grow and offer exciting development opportunities to the applicant who has the drive to deliver.

I hope you will take the opportunity to visit the school and I can arrange for one of the governing body to meet you. To make an appointment please phone Donna Manning at the school on 01322 382292.

The closing date for applications is noon on 6th March 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Alaric Bonthron
Chair of Governors

