



King's Farm Primary School

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Dear Candidate

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Headteacher at King's Farm Primary School. I have pleasure in enclosing an information pack and I encourage you to make an appointment to visit King's Farm Primary School.

Information about the school

King's Farm Primary School is a Local Authority maintained school located in the heart of the community within King's Farm housing estate, Gravesend. The school is a well-resourced learning environment, set in spacious grounds. Originally built in the late 1960's, the school has continued to be extended and modernised over the years to enhance pupils learning experiences. There are currently 330 primary age pupils on role and in addition, the school also has its own on site Nursery provision.

King's Farm Primary School offers a wide range of extra-curricular clubs which include a well attended breakfast club and various after school activities. The school has worked hard to forge links with the local community and in September 2015, federated with Ifield School serving special educational needs in the Gravesham district and the lead school in the Thames Teaching Alliance.

Also serving the local community is an onsite Children's Centre. King's Farm Primary School is proud of these links as we continue to work closely with all agencies to serve our community.

Governors, staff and pupils

King's Farm Primary School has a supportive Governing Body federated with Ifield School, providing a mix of both established and new Governors with a wide range of skills to assist in the Leadership and Management of the school. The Governors work tirelessly to support, challenge, develop and improve the school in a dedicated and professional manner in order to meet the continuing needs and challenges of the school.

King's Farm Primary School is very proud of the dedicated, caring and motivated team of teaching and non-teaching staff that strive to enhance learning for all pupils with an extremely positive "can do" ethos. Our happy and enthusiastic pupils deserve a Headteacher who can create the very best opportunities for their education.

Ofsted report

The latest OFSTED report published in November 2014 identified the school as requiring special measures. HMI have since visited in March 2015 and May 2015 and found the school to be making progress to the removal of special measures. The school continues to focus on the school plan as it aspires to develop and raise standards, attainment and progress with high expectations for achievement and behaviour.

On behalf of the Governors, staff and pupils we thank you for your interest and recommend that you visit our school. Only then do we think that you will fully appreciate the unique character that belongs to King's Farm Primary School

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pam Jones OBE
Executive Headteacher
Ifield School and King's Farm Primary School Federation