



Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the governors, staff, children and parents, I would like to offer you a very warm welcome to our school and our website.

We are a small, friendly school with around 160 pupils in the lovely village of Yalding, in the heart of Kent.

We have a strong Christian ethos and our staff, governors and children reflect the Christian values in their daily behaviour, showing respect towards others, having strong integrity, and serving as positive role models to others.

Our new Headteacher will be working with a very strong, motivated and supportive team to further develop the school and add their own passion to the school's ethos. Our pupils are happy and enthusiastic and keen to learn. We are delighted and proud that visitors to our school comment on the positive behaviour they see in the children.

It is immediately evident that all of our staff know the children well, not just in their own class but throughout the school. This gives a strong sense of community and supports the values we uphold.

We are part of a four-school collaboration with three other local primary schools and look forward to continuing to develop ties with these church schools, finding opportunities for sharing knowledge, facilities, training and other resources.

We are excited about the future and look forward to welcoming a new Headteacher, with vision and determination to take our school forward, further raising the standards of teaching and learning for all of our children. Likewise we look forward to our Headteacher supporting us in building a new school hall, to improve the accommodation for the benefit of our current and future children.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and hope that you would like to visit to see for yourself what we have to offer and why you should apply.

As a governing body, we recognise that the role of Headteacher is critical to Yalding Primary and we aim to value and fully support the successful candidate for this exciting opportunity.

We look forward to meeting you and maybe working with you in the future.

Yours

Sandra Grace  
Chair of Governors