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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to visit our microsite, which I hope gives you a clear insight into the merits of working at Bethersden Primary School.

We are a school on the move to outstanding, with an excellent team who want to work with the right candidate.

We are looking for a new Headteacher who will continue to develop our ethos of nurturing, inspiring, motivating and challenging all of our wonderful children at Bethersden and who will help us towards achieving our ambition to become an outstanding school.

We have a strong and dedicated team of staff at Bethersden who are totally committed to raising standards, whilst nurturing each and every child. Our enthusiastic staff are always open to new ideas and initiatives, which will inspire our children to achieve their best. The school staff are supported by a committed team of governors, who visit the school regularly to monitor outcomes against the school plan. Our governors are proud of our school, celebrating our achievements with the wider community.

Last year Bethersden was awarded Read Write Inc. model school status. We are also proud to have become a local Pupil Premium award winner, in recognition of the progress and attainment that our disadvantaged children continue to make. Stonewall champion status has also been awarded. We believe at Bethersden that nurture is fundamental to learning. We currently offer a wide range of pastoral support and have two dedicated pastoral support workers.

The vacancy has arisen as a result of our previous Headteacher Emma Dyer moving to a larger school after 4 years of highly successful leadership at Bethersden. We are currently being supported by Frazer Westmoreland who is assisting our transition to a new permanent Headteacher.

Bethersden Primary School is small but beautifully formed with a big heart! We as governors look forward to working with a new Headteacher who shares our ambition for the future.

Please come along and visit us at Bethersden to see our great school at work.

Yours sincerely

Sam Buckman
Chair of Governors