



## Eastling Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thanks for taking the time to look at our micro site for Eastling School.

We hope you find all the information useful and that it encourages you to consider us if you are looking for a new opportunity as a headteacher.

This vacancy arises due to the retirement of our current headteacher who has been with us for 15 years. A change after all this time provides both a challenge and an opportunity to the right person who wants to build on the solid foundations of our school whilst bringing their own new ideas and initiatives to take the school forward.

We are a small rural village primary school with a strong emphasis on treating all of our pupils as individuals and all working together to develop their potential whilst inspiring and motivating them to do their best and to develop into well rounded individuals. There is a strong feeling of community within our school not only amongst the children but amongst our staff who value the school's friendly and supportive atmosphere.

We are a committed governing body who are very passionate about the school and keen to work closely with our new headteacher to provide the governance and support to help them grow and develop in this important role. We work closely as a team and have a range of skills and experience which enable us to both support and challenge the school when necessary. We also recognise the importance of supporting our new headteacher to help ensure the school's strategic objectives can be met. In the same way that we seek to bring out the best in all our pupils we are equally keen to help our new headteacher develop and extend their own professional learning.

Eastling School is fortunate to have a strong team of staff who are highly committed to our objective of helping each pupil to develop their full potential. The school is also a very enjoyable place to work. We are lucky enough to be located in a beautiful part of the North Downs Countryside in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Our large playing fields provide a wonderful opportunity for outdoor learning and a chance for the children to enjoy the benefits of being in a rural setting.

I very much hope that you will take the opportunity to come and visit our school.

We would welcome the opportunity to show you around and let you experience for yourself the friendly and creative atmosphere we offer here at Eastling not only to our children but also our staff and visitors alike.

Please do come and visit and experience this for yourself.

Tish Neaves  
Chair of Governors  
Eastling School