



**April 2017**

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the Head Teacher position at Sholden School.

Whilst the school is small in pupil numbers it has a big heart and a very clear desire to be an outstanding school, in every definition of the word. It is already rated good by Ofsted and the whole school community is working towards the “outstanding” rating, constantly looking to improve the school setting to achieve this. This is an exciting time at Sholden School and an exciting opportunity for our new Head Teacher to be part of leading this.

As Head Teacher of Sholden School, you will have the benefit of a very supportive Governing Body, which has a rich association with, and love for, the school. The governors have a diverse set of backgrounds and skills and a rich seam of enthusiasm that is being mined constantly. The Governing Body has a very collaborative approach with the teaching leadership of the school and governors are a regular sight in school, providing oversight, support and practical assistance, when required.

You will also have the benefit of pupils who are keen to learn, who take great pride in their school and its achievements and parents/carers who want to see their children flourish in a caring learning environment. The pupils are involved in a diverse range of activities throughout the school year, including cultural and sporting activities. The school is a caring environment, with high attendance and minimal disciplinary issues, and can focus on the overall development of pupils as well as their educational progress. The school also benefits from the generous fund raising support of the Friends of Sholden School.

I look forward to receiving your application and having the opportunity to discuss the school with you some time soon.

Robert Coe  
Chair of Govenors