

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Headteacher at Nexus Foundation Special School and would like to invite you to apply for this exciting role.

We are looking for a dynamic and outward looking leader who has extensive proven experience of leadership in a Special School. It is important to us that you have the enthusiasm and drive to take up the challenges to move the school to good and beyond.

Our new Headteacher will have the opportunity to work in partnership with a motivated, dedicated and talented staff and a proactive and supportive Governing Body. To lead a successful school it is important that you should be able to motivate and empower staff and pupils to achieve their best and only through team work and fostering an environment where our staff and pupils grow and thrive will this be achievable. If this sounds like you then we would be interested to hear from you.

As a school community we believe in fostering good relationships with parents and carers, the local community, the Local Authority and other schools across Kent. We are part of KSENT (Kent Special Educational Needs Trust), a co-operative Trust formed from the special schools across Kent, which enables best practice, knowledge and expertise to be shared. We are all committed to working together so we can achieve the best for all pupils with special needs across Kent.

We believe that we have plenty to offer the right candidate. Along with the active and knowledgeable governing body you will have the chance to make a real difference to our school working with a dedicated team of teachers and support staff. The successful candidate will be offered a professional challenge with great rewards and can be assured of the support and commitment of all governors in achieving this.

In September 2017 we moved into an impressive new purpose designed building with its own life skills house all of which offer a number of opportunities to extend the curriculum and the experiences our pupils receive as well as providing income generating opportunities.

I would welcome the opportunity to show you around this amazing new school and answer any question you may have and strongly urge any interested applicant who is serious in the post to take up this offer.

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Thank you once again for your interest and on behalf of Nexus Foundation Special School we thank you for your interest and look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes

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Anna Williamson

Chair of Governors