

Blean Primary School

'Learning together to enjoy and achieve'

Ofsted Outstanding

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Blean Primary School. The pupils, staff and Governors are extremely proud of our school; it is a loving, nurturing and exciting learning environment where every child is special.

Blean was graded as Outstanding by OFSTED in 2016, and has recently received a number of external recognitions include National Pupil Premium award and Leading Parent Partnership award.

The School has recently been awarded Teaching School status and is in the first year of this exciting journey.

Academically, the School has consistently achieved excellent results in both Key Stages. We are an exemplar school for the DfE, OFSTED, HMI and Kent Local Authority. The Governors are proud of the School's success in promoting a culture of celebration of achievements in all areas, providing a loving and inclusive environment for every child. These celebrations of pupils' work are displayed around school. They are particularly proud of pupil behaviour in school, which is excellent and is often commented upon by visitors to school and when the children are on school trips.

The school website contains the information that will be of use to you in deciding if you have the blend of skills, knowledge and personal attributes the Governors will be looking for in its new Headteacher.

We, the community of Blean, are looking for our new Headteacher to be an inspirational leader, passionate about children's learning, possessing a rich knowledge of current teaching, safeguarding and best practice, and evidence of the potential skills to lead a Teaching School. They will be an effective communicator, someone who leads by example and believes that every child can succeed.

We warmly invite and encourage you to visit Blean to fully appreciate the atmosphere of care and consideration for all, particularly amongst the pupils and the excitement they have for learning. Please contact Hugh Samuelson, Chair of Governors through hsamuelson@blean.kent.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Thank you again for your interest in our School. I wish you every success with your application.

Yours faithfully, *Hugh Samuelson*Hugh Samuelson Chair of Governors





















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