



Dear Prospective Applicant,

Welcome to Rowhill School! We are delighted that you are considering applying for the position of Headteacher at our very special and inclusive setting.

Situated in Longfield, Kent (near Gravesend and Dartford), Rowhill School is a Special Behaviour and Learning School, dedicated to supporting children with a range of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), including Social Emotional and Mental Health needs (SEMH) and Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC). Our school is filled with fantastic, vibrant, and incredibly talented students. Our dedicated and highly skilled staff team are passionate about supporting our pupils and each other. Their unwavering focus on finding innovative ways to meet our mission statement—that all students should aspire to be:

- Successful learners
- Confident individuals
- Responsible citizens
- Effective contributors

—is something that makes me, personally, very proud.

We currently offer provision for students aged 5 through to 16, divided into the traditional phases of Primary (5-11), Key Stage 3 (11-14), and Key Stage 4 (14-16). As a Kent Special School, we prioritize students from the north-west districts of Dartford, Gravesham, and Sevenoaks, but we occasionally offer places beyond this area when capacity allows.

Our collaboration with partner schools within the Kent SEN Cooperative Trust is a major strength of Rowhill School. This partnership supports us in developing and innovating our provision to meet the expanding needs within the future context of SEN. We work closely with parents, other professionals, and our local community to enhance our links and support our students effectively.

We are seeking an inspirational leader who will build upon our significant progress and lead us on our journey from Good to Outstanding. If you are passionate about making a difference in the lives of our students and are committed to our mission, we would love to hear from you.

I look forward to receiving your application and hopefully welcoming you to our wonderful school community.

Kind regards,

Andrew Halpin

Chair of Governors