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Dear Applicant,

The Governing Body of West Borough Primary School are seeking to appoint a Headteacher who shares our vision of cultivating confident, respectful, and curious learners. We warmly invite you to explore this opportunity, which offers both a deeply rewarding challenge and the chance to lead a dynamic, inclusive school.

Nestled on the outskirts of Maidstone, we are a welcoming two-form-entry primary school, complete with a maintained Nursery and generous grounds which provide an inspiring environment for learning and growth. At West Borough our vision is to instil a respect for others and a fascination with the world around us. Underpinned by the belief that every child matters, we have created an environment where nurturing relationships, respect, and inclusion are at the core of everything we do. We nurture life skills within a creative environment, empowering every child to learn, take responsibility, and become an independent citizen. Our five core values - Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, and Challenge - underpin everything we do, shaping the way we act, learn, and grow together.

Our consistently "Good" Ofsted rating (October 2022) affirms our high-standard academic achievement and the strong personal development we foster. Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to be engaging, purposeful, and accessible to all. We are also proud to be a fully inclusive school, providing high-quality education and support to all children, including those with special educational needs, those for whom English is an additional language and others from diverse backgrounds. Our school was recently awarded Platinum status for OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), placing us among the top 0.5% of UK schools for play provision – reflecting our belief in the vital role of play in children's development.

At West Borough you will lead a school that values innovation, inclusion, and continuous improvement, supported by a passionate governing body and committed staff. Our warming ethos and community feel mean you will join a school that genuinely puts children and families at the heart of everything. You will guide an ambitious school, shaping strategic direction, well-being, and educational outcomes, rooted in our shared values and commitment to every child.

Thank you for your interest in leading West Borough Primary School, we welcome any candidate to arrange a visit to the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Laura Wright Chair of Governors

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