



Dear Applicant

A very warm welcome to our microsite. I hope that you will enjoy finding out about us and, having liked what you read, will feel encouraged to apply for the post of Headteacher at our vibrant and popular school.

Castle Hill Community Primary School situated in the heart of Folkestone, is a highly successful, fully inclusive school of currently 350 pupils. As part of our community school facilities, we have a first-class Hearing Impaired Resource Provision. The school also has a 52 place Maintained Nursery and a PVI Nursery that is run as a Community Interest Company.

The school has a long-term partnership with The Beacon, which operates a satellite classroom provision for Key Stage 2 children located within the school. This partnership provides a 12-place, integrated unit for pupils with an EHCP to attend a mainstream setting with specialised support.

We are seeking an inspirational leader who will continue to develop and build upon our significant progress, over the past twenty years, and who will lead the school with stability and foresight.

The school has supportive governors and parents and our children are happy, well-behaved and motivated. We have a slightly higher than average number of SEND children and are committed to providing the best education to all pupils, ensuring they aspire to achieve to the best of their ability.

As a governing body, we believe in supporting the professional development and well-being of all staff in the school, including the Headteacher. Governors are passionate about their school and work closely with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team. Governors have various skills that enable them to both support and challenge the school as it moves forward.

At Castle Hill, we are lucky enough to have extensive grounds providing both hard and grassed areas all of which are greatly used by the children for play, sporting activities and as an outside learning area.

I very much hope that you will consider making a visit to the school to find out for yourself what a wonderful place it is, not only for our children but for our staff and everyone who visits.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards

*Garry Hunter*

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Chair of Governors