

**Birling Road
Ryarsh
Kent
ME19 5LS**

Dear applicant,

The governors and I are very pleased to share the information about our school and the key post of headteacher. I hope you will enjoy finding out about Ryarsh Primary School. We believe that this is an exciting opportunity to join a thriving, caring and inclusive community with a clear established vision.

Ryarsh Primary School is a one-form entry school rooted at the heart of its community and enjoys a well-earned excellent reputation. This is based on its caring and nurturing ethos, and a strong moral and behavioural code. We are proud to have created a whole school culture which ensures that *every* child achieves their maximum potential, and as a consequence, we have a clear pupil-centred ethos which delivers both academic and pastoral excellence.

We have a strong commitment to developing our staff through coaching and continued professional development, and we are lucky to have an incredibly committed and professional team at Ryarsh.

Governors are passionate about their school and work in partnership with the headteacher and SLT. They are knowledgeable about the school and share its vision for the future.

When making your application, please bear in mind the person specification that we have provided. At shortlisting, we will be looking for evidence in each application of the positive impact that an applicant has had in their current post in key areas of school life.

We warmly welcome you to visit our lovely school. Visits can be arranged as follows:

Date and time

Tuesday 21/4/26 9.30 - 11.30

Wednesday 22/4/26 9.30 - 11.30

Thursday 23/4/26 9.30 – 11.30

Friday 24/4/26 9.30 – 11.30

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We look forward to receiving your application and to learning what you would be able to bring to our school community.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Rachel Rowland

Chair of Governors