

East Farleigh Primary School

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Dear Applicant.

The Governors of East Farleigh Primary School are seeking to appoint a Head Teacher as the strategic lead professional for the school, providing vision, ambition, leadership and direction.

Working closely with staff, parents, governors and the Local Authority, you will ensure the school is managed and organised in a way that develops and maintains outstanding provision and delivers educational and future life opportunities for all children.

East Farleigh Primary School is a small village school situated at the top of a hill, with wonderful views over the Kent countryside. It is well respected within the community and is oversubscribed each year. We are fortunate to have the use of the village recreation ground and a large car park alongside the school.

The school has a strong leadership team, and our SENCo team works closely with parents to provide the very best support for our children. There are six classes, plus our EYFS provision for rising fives.

The school is well maintained and, over the past few years, has expanded its learning areas and outdoor space to include a large garden room, nurture cabin, AstroTurf play area and trim trail. Our play equipment offers a wide variety of sporting and social opportunities to keep the children engaged. The school also has an extensive programme of after-school clubs, together with breakfast and wraparound care. The children are happy, motivated, and well-behaved.

The school benefits from supportive governors and parents, along with an active PTA. The wellbeing of staff and children is a standing agenda item at every meeting.

Governors work closely with the Head Teacher, SLT and SENCo. They are knowledgeable about the school and understand its strengths and areas for development. They bring a range of skills that enable them to both support and challenge the school as it moves forward. Twice a year, governors attend showcase days, where they gain valuable insight into the curriculum and progress, hear first-hand examples of pupil voice, and experience the impact that oracy has had on the school.

I very much hope that you will consider visiting the school to see for yourself what a wonderful place it is, not only for our children, but for our staff and all who visit.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Chair of Governors
East Farleigh Primary School

