



Dear applicant

A heartfelt welcome to our web pages. We are delighted that you are taking the time to learn more about Selsted Primary School. As you explore who we are, we hope you gain a real sense of the warmth, compassion and community that define us. Selsted is more than a school — it is a family, rooted in God’s loving care, where every child and adult is valued, nurtured and encouraged to grow. If what you read resonates with your own beliefs and leadership aspirations, we would be thrilled for you to consider applying for the role of Headteacher and becoming part of our Selsted community.

Selsted Primary School is a small, nurturing, rural school with a long and proud history at the heart of the Selsted community. Set in beautiful countryside between Dover and Folkestone, our school has served generations of local families and continues to thrive as a place where children are known as individuals, supported to flourish and encouraged to develop a lifelong love of learning.

**Our vision sits at the centre of everything we do:**

Here at Selsted, in our unique rural setting, we provide a happy, safe, stimulating environment where children develop their love of learning. Through mutual respect and trust children are given a voice and responsibility. We are brave, resilient and committed to making the impossible possible through God’s loving care.

We are seeking an inspirational leader who will embrace this vision, build on our strengths and lead us confidently into the next phase of our development. Selsted is a school with a strong sense of community, dedicated staff and enthusiastic pupils. We are proud of our inclusive ethos and our commitment to ensuring every child is supported to achieve their full potential.

As a small school, collaboration and teamwork are central to our success. Staff work closely together, sharing expertise and supporting one another to ensure high-quality teaching and learning across the school. Governors are committed to supporting the professional development of all staff and ensuring that the Headteacher has the time and capacity for strategic leadership.

Our Governing Body is passionate about Selsted and deeply invested in its future. Governors know the school well, understand its strengths and areas for development, and work closely with the Headteacher and staff to ensure that our Christian values and school vision are lived out in daily

We are fortunate to have extensive outdoor space, which plays a key role in our curriculum and wider school life. Our rural setting provides rich opportunities for outdoor learning, play and exploration, something our children value greatly.

I warmly encourage you to visit Selsted Primary School to experience for yourself the sense of community, care and joy that makes our school such a special place for pupils, staff and visitors alike.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards

Clare Blakemore

Chair of Governors

Selsted Primary School