



Easebourne C.E. Primary School

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Dear Candidate

We are delighted that you are interested in becoming headteacher of Easebourne C of E Primary School. We hope you are the inspirational leader we are looking for to take us forward on the next stage of our journey.

Our current headteacher is retiring in July 2014 after being Head for seventeen years. In September 2013 we moved from a small Victorian building with a myriad of extensions to a newly refurbished school building on a different site. The project cost £1.5 million and we now have extensive facilities and space in which we can develop and grow. We have a purpose built nursery and after school facility, within the building, and all year groups have access to a range of additional teaching spaces. We have an assembly hall and separate gymnasium as well as a dedicated music block with a large teaching space and dedicated practice rooms. There are also extensive grounds, which together with the buildings, provide an exciting opportunity for development. It is a blank canvas waiting to be enhanced.

In October 2012 Ofsted recognised that the school 'Requires Improvement' and since then our dedicated teachers and staff have been working with the headteacher and governing body to move forward. We are well on our way to achieving 'Good' in our next inspection, which we are expecting in the Autumn Term. We see the appointment of a dynamic new leader as the next step on the road to becoming an outstanding school.

We work closely with our Rother Valley network of schools and with them we are hoping to become part of a National College Teaching School Alliance in March this year. We also work with the Chichester Diocese in developing our Christian ethos and with them and the Rother Valley Schools we are in the early stages of exploring the potential advantages of becoming an academy.

The new school is situated in the heart of the South Downs National Park and it is a beautiful place to live and work. We have wonderfully enthusiastic children and a dedicated team of staff, governors and parents. We are now looking for a dynamic and motivated headteacher to lead us forward in making the vision a reality. We will give you all the encouragement and support you need to do this and develop your own leadership. This really is a unique opportunity to shape the future of our school. Together we can go far!

We look forward to meeting you and receiving your application.

With best wishes

Geoff Coulson and Ann Marchand, Co-chairs of Governors

