



Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

Dear Deputy Headteacher applicant

As Chair of Governors for Guilden Sutton Church of England School, it is my pleasure to give you an insight into this excellent school. This week I went into school and in the corridor I was greeted by an enthusiastic reception child who insisted I came to see the chicks, which had hatched last week! Wherever I go in school, I am always greeted by caring staff and enthusiastic children. The consideration and respect for everyone is part of the ethos of our school and is always evident - all staff and pupils pull together.

Our school is an integral part of the village community. The old school was built in 1891 and was relocated to the present site in 1989. We have remained in contact with many families and enjoy seeing the links between our present pupils and previous generations. The governors, parents, staff and wider community play an important role in continuing this strong bond. Over recent years, we have initiated several building improvements, and we are again looking to further improve our school site. All of these projects involve staff, pupils, governors, parents and Trustees (PTA).

Our "Open Door" policy allows parents & governors to come and ask questions and always receive a warm welcome. I have frequent contact with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher and am there to support when necessary. I feel privileged to play an integral part within the life of the school, and enjoy my regular visits to hear children read or judge the annual Easter Egg competition.

This vacancy has arisen as our extremely well respected Deputy Headteacher is retiring after 25 years teaching at Guilden Sutton Primary School. The governing body would like to employ somebody who is able to support our Headteacher and her staff to continue the success of the school. They are a dedicated and experienced team, which has resulted in the school receiving the highest grades from both OFSTED and SIAMS inspections. We would like our new Deputy Headteacher to be a strong, approachable, empathetic and supportive leader who displays a sense of humour!

We will be arranging visits to look around Guilden Sutton Primary School which can be arranged by contacting the school office. Please visit our school website to gain an insight into life at Guilden Sutton.

I have tried to give you a brief flavour of how the governors support and oversee life in Guilden Sutton and what a very special place this school is. If you require any further information from me, please email me on the contact details below. We all look forward to receiving your application.

Best wishes,

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