Dear Applicant

***Our children; the heart of everything***

Palatine Primary School is a generic special school providing high quality education for 176 pupils (increasing from September 2022).

We pride ourselves on being a truly inclusive learning community where everyone is enabled to achieve the most they can, progress as far as they can and learn as much as they can. It is fantastic to work with such an inspiring group of children, committed staff and supportive parents. To see what our pupils achieve everyday and to watch them grow in confidence, character, knowledge and skills is a real privilege and I am immensely proud of each and every pupil at our school.

Our staff team is committed to providing the best of our pupils and the values led, warm, supportive ethos of our school permeates all that we do and is regularly commented on by visitors. We value and recognise the contribution of our staff. We can offer a wide range of developmental opportunities to work with pupils from different age groups and with varying levels of need across the school. We offer excellent continuing professional development opportunities to increase your knowledge and skills and allow you to progress in your career. West Sussex County Council offer an Employee Assist Programme which covers all areas of wellbeing.

We are driven to ensure our pupils are safe and happy and we have high expectations that every pupil will be valued, challenged and supported to make sustained academic and personal progress. We welcome teachers with a wide range of experience who are excited to work with young people who are functioning below age expected attainment.

Palatine Primary School has convenient road, rail and bus links.  It is a 15 minute walk from Durrington-on-Sea train station and there is a bus stop just around the corner on The Boulevard. Onsite parking is available for those travelling by car and good pedestrian access for those on foot.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Catriona Goldsmith

Headteacher