

Pikes Lane Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governors of Pikes Lane Primary School, I would like to thank you for your expression of interest in the post of Headteacher at our school.

Pikes Lane is a welcoming, vibrant school where everyone is valued. Teamwork is central to our ethos; children, staff, parents and governors work together to achieve the best in all aspects of school life. Visitors always comment on the happy and caring ethos of the school and the quality of relationships.

We have developed a consistent approach in all aspects of philosophy, pedagogy and practice thanks to our skilled staff team. The success of the team is rooted in a research informed approach and a strong coaching culture and focus on continuing professional development. Within this approach, the talents and individuality of staff are recognised and fostered.

The culture in school is based on mutual respect and understanding. There is a calm, positive approach where children are expected to be polite and demonstrate positive attitudes to learning. Our curriculum has been carefully crafted to reflect the dynamics of our context, and well supported through investment in resources and 1:1 technologies. All children are valued whilst being taught to value each others' individuality, religion and culture.

We are looking for an inspirational leader who will embrace both the strengths of the past and the challenges of the future through their vision, drive and ambition. With access to a number of active networks through school, we pride ourselves on being well connected and outward facing and are looking for a leader to share this passion for school improvement.

The governors support the school in a variety of ways and are active members of the school community. Governors work in partnership with the Headteacher, staff and school community to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils.

You will find lots of valuable information about our school on our website <u>www.pikes-lane.bolton.sch.uk</u>. Visits to the school are welcomed. Please contact the school office on 01204 333633 to arrange a convenient time.

On behalf of Pikes Lane Primary School Governing Board, I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Ruth Speak Chair of Governors

