Dear Applicant

On behalf of the Governors of The Gates Primary School, Westhoughton I would like to thank you for your expression of interest in the post of Head Teacher at our school.

We are hugely proud of our wonderful school. The very definition of a Community School, we are positioned right at it’s heart, and children from all backgrounds attend. Through our Gates Great Expectations initiative, we focus on giving children skills and experiences for life, taking them beyond traditional classroom learning. We do have high expectations of all members of our school community, and this is reflected in our children’s academic progress alongside a wide range of other data.

Our children have a wide range of educational needs, and are happy, caring and respectful of each other. Our dedicated team of teaching and support staff work together to ensure that we provide a safe and nurturing environment for all our children. Staff are proud to work at The Gates and children are proud to attend.

The governors support the school in a variety of ways and work in partnership with the head teacher, staff and school community to achieve our shared vision. Our governors also come from a wide range of backgrounds and bring many skills and attributes that help the school.

We are looking for a leader who will embrace our ethos and values whist continuing to raise standards. We wish to appoint a Head Teacher who is strong, approachable and supportive, putting children at the heart of everything we do.

You will find lots of valuable information about our school on our website at <https://www.thegates.bolton.sch.uk/>.

You are also most welcome to visit our School in person. Please contact the school office on 01942 634734 to arrange a convenient time.

On behalf of The Gates Primary School Governing Body, I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Michael McVerry   
Chair of Governors