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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at Fairway Primary School which has become available due to the retirement of our inspirational Headteacher.

As Chair of Governors, I am delighted to share with you a sense of what makes Fairway such a special place and why this role represents a truly exciting opportunity for an inspirational leader.

Fairway Primary School is a vibrant and thriving school community where children are known, valued, and celebrated as individuals. There is something genuinely unique about our school; visitors frequently comment on the warmth of the environment, the happiness of the children, and the clear sense of purpose that runs throughout. Our staff team is exceptional — dedicated, compassionate, and always willing to go the extra mile so that every child can exceed.

Our vision for all children is ambitious and optimistic. We want every child to shine, to recognise their own strengths and talents, and to leave Fairway as confident, responsible, curious, and successful learners. Creativity, exploration and knowledge sit at the heart of our curriculum, and our approach ensures that children learn to face challenges with determination, build independence, and develop a genuine love for learning that lasts a lifetime.

We are immensely proud of the strong partnerships we have with parents and carers. We firmly believe that children thrive when school and families work together, and we place great value on the important role parents play in every child's learning journey. Our community truly matters to us — our family, our school, and our world — and we strive for excellence in everything we do.

Fairway's **Vision Statement**, centred on the *Fairway Standard*, underpins our culture:

- Everyone is **Responsible**
- Everyone is **Ambitious**
- Everyone is **Individual**
- Everyone is an **Explorer**

These values are lived out in classrooms, in our curriculum design, and in the attitudes of our pupils who leave us as independent thinkers, emotionally literate individuals, and active participants in an increasingly diverse society.

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We maintain a broad, balanced, and creative curriculum which supports academic excellence alongside social, emotional, and physical development. Children are encouraged to take risks, explore ideas, develop curiosity, and communicate confidently. We want them to feel valued, inspired, and proud of who they are and what they can achieve. We also place significant emphasis on developing respect for others, celebrating diversity, and fostering positive citizenship.

As Governors, we are proud of the school's achievements and excited about the next phase of its journey. We are seeking a Headteacher who shares our passion for providing the very best education, who embodies our values, and who will continue to build upon the strong foundations already in place. You will be supported by a committed Governing Board and a talented, caring staff team who place children at the heart of every decision.

We warmly encourage prospective applicants to arrange a visit to experience first-hand the atmosphere, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the dedication of our staff. Fairway is a school with a strong heart, high aspirations and a deep commitment to its community — and we look forward to welcoming a leader who feels excited and inspired by our ethos and vision.

Thank you once again for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application and wish you every success in the process.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Hodgson
Chair of Governors
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