



28th May 2021

Dear Candidate

Thank you for expressing an interest in the role of Headteacher at our wonderful school. I am both proud and honoured to be Chair of Governors at Stars Trust and I have enjoyed being a Governor here for almost 8 years, including 7 as Chair.

Stanley Green Infant Academy and Starfish Nursery is a welcoming and friendly Stand-Alone Academy (SAT), set in extensive grounds in the beautiful coastal town of Poole. We are fortunate to have excellent facilities, which have been developed to provide a rich and stimulating learning and teaching environment for our children, staff and community. Our considerable school grounds set us apart from many infant schools and we take full advantage of our outside space. Our children can often be found engaging in outdoor learning and discovery and we have lots of keen gardeners in school.

Stanley Green Infant Academy and Starfish Nursery has a stable school population, currently there are 243 pupils on roll, with 50 in our Nursery. From our Nursery, children stay and transition into our four-form entry school where we have the capacity to welcome up to 120 children into our bright and airy Reception. The vast majority of our children and families live close to the school, and many families use our popular 'wrap around' provision, 'Superstars'.

Our staff are a hardworking, committed team who are very supportive of one another. The year group teachers plan together and collaborate to ensure our children receive not only the best teaching, but a diverse, engaging and evolving curriculum. We offer a full programme of staff induction, and CPD is recognised and encouraged as an important part of maintaining and extending our skills as a school. The focus of the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team is always the children.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the application or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary (Sue Miles) on 01202 688999.

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Schools, as you will have experienced yourself, are going through unprecedented challenges and changes to the way we work and function throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. We warmly welcome you to come and visit the school, subject to current guidance, and will of course be employing all social distancing and Covid-19 measures to ensure you and all our school community remain as safe as possible. I really look forward to meeting you in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clare M. Try". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned within a faint, light-colored rectangular box.

Mrs Clare Try
Chair of Governors

