Letter from Mrs. Jean Powell, Chair of the Local Advisory Board,

Rocklands School (part of Manor Hall Academy Trust)

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at Rocklands School.

Our school is situated on the outskirts of the Cathedral city of Lichfield. We are well integrated into the local community and into the wider city and district, although pupils may come to us from areas of Staffordshire outside the city. We were judged Good by Ofsted in 2014 and since that judgement our hard-working and committed staff, led by our exceptional Head Teacher have striven for constant improvement to make our school even better for all our children. We can now aspire to be an Outstanding school.

At Rocklands, the child is at the centre of all we do. Our motto ‘Belong, Believe, Become’ sums this up as we wish all pupils to feel they belong to a safe supportive and inclusive environment, believe in themselves and their abilities to develop and become the best they can.

With the departure of our Head Teacher, we are now looking for an outstanding practitioner with the experience and vision to take the school forward, building on the considerable success of the last few years, without losing our inclusive and supportive ethos.

The last year and more has been a difficult time, but Rocklands did a magnificent job in supporting the pupils and their families. It showed what an important role we play in their lives.

Rocklands is a brilliant place to work and to learn. We have fantastic children and great staff, and if you would like to be part of our continuing journey of excellence, we look forward to hearing from you.

Jean Powell

**Chair of Local Advisory Board**

**Rocklands Primary School**