



28/11/24

Welcome letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Shawclough Community Primary School. We are very pleased that you are considering applying to lead our school in the next phase of its journey.

Our main aim is a love of life and learning. Happiness is the key and our children's happiness, safety, security and love are at the heart of our achievements for each individual child.

The Governing Board is seeking to appoint a Headteacher to build on the strengths the school has achieved under the present Headteacher. Our school is a very popular community school which caters for early years, KS1 and KS2 pupils. It also runs two resourced provision in partnership with the LA.

We pride ourselves on developing and nurturing a team of hardworking and committed professionals who strive to achieve the highest standards for each of our pupils, even though there may be challenges or opportunities ahead of them.

You will see from the website that our children are central to everything we do. We are therefore wanting our new Headteacher to put children first. To achieve this, you need to be approachable, compassionate, supportive and be an excellent leader. Someone who is passionate and knowledgeable about the pursuit of effective high-quality teaching and learning in schools. There is an expectation that the successful candidate will continue and strengthen the links between our school, the education community and the wider school community

Included with this letter is input from our school council who are a very important part of our school. We would encourage you to visit our school to see the pupils and staff at work, where you will be welcomed and invited to share in a small part of our school day.

Please also visit the website. You can contact the school by calling 01706 647991 or by emailing office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Lindsay Torrance

Chair of Governors