

Dear Prospective Headteacher,

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Crofton Academy, a position that has become vacant owing to the sad bereavement of the postholder.

Crofton Academy is an outstanding school (OFSTED 2011). We pride ourselves on our academic successes as we consistently achieve excellent results. We are seen as one of the most successful schools locally, as well as achieving national recognition for outstanding progress and attainment. Consequently we are a popular school, attracting many applications from pupils beyond the traditional catchment area.

The ethos of the school is one of its main strengths. We are proud to provide a family spirit whilst challenging each individual for their best, ensuring that everyone has the necessary care, support and guidance to enable their success.

We have an excellent staff; a hard-working, dynamic and caring team comprising both teaching and support staff. The Governing Body is enthusiastic and supportive and the school has a strong partnership with parents and carers. A long established culture of careful resource management has ensured the creation of an outstanding learning environment along with a more than adequate balance sheet for the successful candidate to take the school forward.

We are looking for the successful applicant to lead the team with high expectations and aspirations, whilst working within the outstanding ethos of the school, in delivering an inspiring learning experience that engages all the pupils.

The Governing Body believes there is superb potential for a new Headteacher to bring passion and a love of learning that will continue to build upon the successes of the late Headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

  

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**Carole Stevenson**  
Chair of Governors