



Wigan Council Education Department



## MARSH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the vacant post at Marsh Green Primary School. I hope the following information will be useful.

Marsh Green is a primary school within the Borough of Wigan and currently there are 352 pupils on roll. The school is extending from a single form entry to a double form entry. We currently have two Reception classes, two Year 1 classes and two Year 2 classes. From September we will have two Year 3 classes and this will continue until we are full by 2022. We also have two Nurseries and take children from 2 years old. The percentage of children entitled to free school meals is well above the National average. The school was last inspected in September 2017 and was described as 'Good' in all areas.

We have a strong nurturing ethos and were awarded the Nurturing Schools Award in July 2017. We have an extensive Nurture provision which helps meet the needs of our most vulnerable pupils. We have been accredited by the NurtureUK and provide training across the region in this area.

Many children take part in the extra-curricular activities on offer and we are proud of our links with parents.

The Chair of Governors is very active in supporting the children and staff and, along with other Governors, is a regular visitor to school. We also have an active School Council enabling children to have their say in their school.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and will take place:

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30am

Closing Date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Interviews: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gill Leigh

