

Lowton Junior & Infant School

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Dear Candidate,

On behalf of all Governors, parents, staff and children of our family at Lowton Junior and Infant School we would like to thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher. I am very pleased you are considering applying to lead our unique and wonderful school. The vacancy has arisen as a result of the current Head, deciding to retire from a lengthy tenure at the end of this school year.

Lowton Junior and Infant School is a single form, non-denominational, primary school at the heart of Lowton within the borough of Wigan. We pride ourselves in providing a warm, safe, nurturing environment with strong partnerships between pupils, staff, parents, Governors and our local community. Our school is popular within our community and has grown as a first-choice school over the last 5-6 years, known for its inclusivity and attracting pupils from a range of backgrounds.

With our culture of continuous improvement, the Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, passionate and professional individual with excellent leadership qualities to build on an excellent foundation from our retiring Headteacher, and our dedicated staff team. We are therefore seeking to appoint a Headteacher who will continue to lead the school on its journey from 'good' to 'outstanding'. They should be strong, passionate, approachable and compassionate; a supporting leader committed to deliver against our mission statement – "To inspire and empower all children to succeed through a love of learning within a nurturing environment" and be committed to developing every child so that they will achieve their maximum potential. We are immensely proud of the results we have gained in recent years and our progress scores between Key Stage One and Key Stage Two have resulted in us achieving a position in the top 5% of schools in England four times in the five years to 2019, and most recently in the top 3% in England in 2019.

I warmly encourage you to visit the school, meet our wonderful children and staff and see for yourself all that we can offer. Please contact the Clerk to the Selection Panel at Michelle.Foster@wigan.gov.uk to make an appointment. You can also visit our website at <https://www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk/> where you can find more information about the school and take a virtual tour.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application by noon on the closing date of Wednesday 28th April 2021. Completed applications should be returned to Michelle.Foster@wigan.gov.uk. Shortlisting will be Wednesday 5th May 2021 and shortlisted candidates will be contacted by e-mail with the arrangements for interviews which will be held over the 13th and 14th May.

Yours faithfully

Tracy Wilson-Vardy
Chair of Governors