



Lowton West Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the vacant post at Lowton West. The Governors and myself hope the following information will be useful.

Lowton West is a primary school within the Borough of Wigan and currently there are 420 pupils on roll. The school is organised into 14 classes with 2 classes in each year. There are 19 teachers supported by 17 teaching assistants. The percentage of children entitled to free school meals is below the National average. The school was last inspected in September 2017 and was described as 'Good' in all areas.

The attainment of the children on entry is broadly average and the Y2 and Y6 SATs results have generally been higher than the National average for some years.

Many children take part in the extra-curricular activities on offer and we are proud of our sporting achievements and our standards in 'The Arts'. We have been awarded the 'ArtsMark' Gold Award. We have also gained the Eco-Schools Silver and Sportsmark Gold Award. Residential activity holidays are organised annually for Year 6 pupils.

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 have supportive parents and an active 'Friends of Lowton West' association who raise money to benefit the children of the school. We also have an active School Council and Eco-Schools committee.

Closing date: Wednesday 30th January 2019

Interviews: Week Monday 4th February 2019

This post is subject to Enhanced Disclosure Procedures and a Children's Barred List check.

Wigan Council and the School Governing Body are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this same commitment.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs J. Westhead
Headteacher

