

The Governor's Welcome

Dear Applicant

The Governors welcome your interest in the post of Headteacher at the Beacon Pupil Referral Unit. We hope that this pack provides you with as much information as possible and we strongly suggest that you visit the school's website to obtain an insight into the school.

www.thebeaconpru.org.uk

The present Headteacher has worked at the Beacon PRU for many years and is now ready to hand over the reins and enjoy her retirement. She has worked with complete dedication with the pupils being at the centre of her vision and ethos. The importance given to well-being within the setting has been the thread which weaves staff and pupils together showing kindness and consideration to each other and celebrating everyone's achievements.

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Headteacher who is able to provide strategic leadership, vision and direction, ensuring high quality education, safeguarding and therapeutic support for pupils who have been permanently excluded or are at risk of exclusion. The successful candidate must be able to create and maintain a safe, nurturing and aspirational environment where vulnerable children can re-engage with learning, develop their self-confidence and emotional well-being, feel a sense of achievement and successfully transition to the next stage of their education. The Headteacher must be an excellent communicator with a sense of empathy, the ability to step back and pause and to smile.

The Governors work closely with the Headteacher and staff in supporting its strategic planning and direction. We are very proud of the commitment the staff show and their promotion of the PRU's values both within the school and Outreach work. The Governors have been working with the Headteacher and Local Authority to secure more space for the Beacon PRU.

We look forward to appointing a new Headteacher who will continue to maintain the "Good" Ofsted outcomes of the past inspections and move the school forward. To implementing new ideas and practices in innovative ways and supporting pupils along their pathway to future successful placements and a continued engagement in learning

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Chair of Governors