Dear applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Body of Coates Lane Primary School, I would like to thank you for taking the time to find out more about our amazing, happy, thriving primary school. Due to the promotion of our current Headteacher, we are looking for a new leader who will continue to ensure the success and values currently in place at our school.

Our primary school is a one form entry school that opened its doors over 50 years ago, with just 9 pupils, 2 classrooms and a main hall. The school has expanded significantly over the years and now has 7 classrooms and 201 pupils on role. As a school, we value outdoor learning and are very lucky to have extensive grounds, including a large playing field, a small, wooded area and a good-sized playground. We also having a large, decked area, which is just one of our outdoor classrooms. The school building is light and welcoming, and Coates Lane offers a warm, friendly environment for children, parents, carers and staff alike.

Our Governing Body is very actively involved in every aspect of school and as the Chair of Governors, I would like the very close relationship I have with current Head Teacher, to continue with the successful applicant.

We would encourage you to visit the school before you make your application. You will then be able to see for yourself, that Coates Lane is an extremely welcoming and happy school. Please contact Mrs Samantha Francis, in the School Office, 01282 812203, to make an appointment to look around. You will then have the opportunity to ask any further questions which might not have been included in this information pack.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Thompson

Chair of Governors.