

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Board, I am delighted to thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher at Barden Primary School.

As Chair of Governors, I am extremely proud of our school, our children, and the dedicated staff who work so hard to make Barden a vibrant and successful place to learn. We are a school with high expectations, strong values and a real sense of community. Our recent successes are the result of hard work, ambition and teamwork, and we are excited to welcome a new Deputy Headteacher who will share in this journey with us.

We know that this is a key appointment. Our current Deputy has moved on to a promoted role, and we are now looking for an outstanding individual who can both support the Headteacher and staff team, and also bring their own skills, ideas and leadership qualities to help us move forward. You will find our Governing Board is ambitious for the school, supportive of innovation and firmly committed to the success and well-being of all members of the Barden family.

The successful candidate will be an inspiring teacher and leader, resilient and reflective, with a passion for inclusion and for helping every child achieve their best. You will also need the ability to work in close partnership with Mrs Holgate, our Headteacher, staff, parents and governors to ensure Barden continues to thrive.

If you choose to apply, I strongly encourage you to visit the school. When you walk through the doors at Barden you will immediately see the enthusiasm of our pupils, the commitment of our staff, and the sense of pride that runs through everything we do.

Thank you once again for considering joining us at Barden. The Governing Board and I look forward to welcoming a new Deputy Headteacher who will play a key role in shaping the future of this wonderful school.

With best wishes,

**Afrasiab Anwar MBE**

Chair of Governors, Barden Primary School