

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Applicant

On behalf of the Governing Board of Wroxall Primary School, I would like to extend a warm welcome and thank you for your interest in the role of Head Teacher at our school.

Wroxall Primary was built in 1987 as a small village primary school with a capacity of 90 children. Since this time, it has expanded considerably. The school benefited from a £2,000,000 renovation project which has updated and expanded the school's provision, creating a modern and spacious learning environment with seven light and airy classrooms, an enlarged school hall, a purpose-built food tech room and a developing outside learning environment, with countryside views from the school's elevated position within the village. There are currently 117 children on role, drawn largely from the village of Wroxall and the nearby town of Ventnor.

The school was last inspected by Ofsted in November 2022 and was found to be *Requiring Improvement*, although Leadership and Management, Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes and Early Years Provision were rated as *Good*. The report highlighted improvements made by the current Head Teacher and stated, "*this is a school that is certainly moving in the right direction*". There are more details of the inspection findings in the pack.

We have a committed and experienced staff team who work tirelessly to ensure our children receive an outstanding education and enjoyable experience at the school.

Like in every school, the role of Head Teacher is a challenging but rewarding one. We are seeking an exceptional leader who can inspire, motivate and challenge our staff team to deliver the highest standard of teaching and learning as possible, whilst being acutely aware of the need for staff wellbeing and work life balance.

The governing body is keen to see applications from candidates who:

- Are an experienced deputy, head of school or senior leader who is ready to step up as a head teacher and is ambitious for the school's prospects.
- Have the energy and enthusiasm to challenge staff and governors to engage with new ideas, while respecting those elements that make the school what it is.
- Have excellent communication skills who can engage with parents, carers, and the wider community and are able to build strong relationships with all stakeholders.

As Governors we are immensely proud of our school and the progress we have made. There are still many challenges ahead and further improvements to be made, and we are seeking a new Head Teacher who shares our passion for quality education in a safe & friendly environment and who will build upon our progress & success so far.

If you are excited by this opportunity, ready for a challenge and share our vision, we would love to hear from you. Please take the time to explore our website & learn more about our school or contact us to arrange a tour.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Johnston
Chair of Governors - Wroxall Primary School