



FEDERATION OF SHEVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS

10th May 2017

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of Executive Headteacher at our Federation of Primary Schools. Over recent years the Shevington Federation has evolved to include: Millbrook, Shevington Vale and Shevington Community Primary. This was driven by the need to maintain standards whilst adapting to the needs of families over our region within the Local Authority of Wigan and Leigh.

Shevington is located at the edge of the Greater Manchester conurbation in a delightful rural setting but serviced by many arterial routes of motorway and railway. It is within easy access of beautiful parts of the North West of England and indeed within 2 hours by rail to London. The area has access to good secondary schools and colleges providing excellent family environments so we welcome applicants who may wish to move to the area.

We were one of the earliest federations in our area and so have been a pathfinder for ways to embrace change through closer collaboration between schools. By the time you are in post we will have re-organized to a two school federation but will not have fully implemented all the possible strategic changes.

Recent Ofsted inspections have shown our schools as 'Good' and we strive to be 'Outstanding'. This will mean the Executive Headteacher has an opportunity to write a new chapter in the life story of our federation and influence the future success of our community schools.

You will be:

- Inspiring & personable with a good sense of humour.
- A strategic thinker.
- Committed to working collaboratively.
- Have a track record for delivering results.
- Able to take tough decisions and deliver hard messages where necessary.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone with ambition and flair to make it their next important career move. The Governing Body is very supportive and has a balance of experienced and new members who are open to new ideas and initiatives introduced by an inspiring Executive Headteacher.

I hope that the information included in the application pack and on our websites will encourage you to make an application for this key post. We warmly welcome visitors to the schools in our Federation. If you have further questions, would like to arrange a visit or would like an informal chat about the role, please contact via our assistant, Miss Chris Edwards: cedwards@shevingtonvale.wigan.sch.uk
Telephone 01257 253559.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors