



## ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Prospective Applicant,

### Letter from Chair of Governors

We are delighted that you have shown an interest in applying for the important post of Headteacher at Alban Wood Primary School & Nursery. This will provide an opportunity to continue the excellent work of the existing headteacher who is leaving following promotion.

The school has progressed in recent years having been rated as Good in our 2013 Ofsted inspection, to a successful inspection in March 2017 where we were awarded Outstanding.

We are proud of our pupils and staff and their achievements over the last few years. A large part of the success under the current head has been the creation of opportunities for our staff to develop, learn and take risks in the ambition to provide the best quality provision. This has seen positive staff feedback and the award of Gold Investors in People.

We offer a well maintained and equipped school that is consistently over-subscribed, a fabulous outdoor environment, and enthusiastic staff and children; eager to learn and develop. Our parental and wider school community is very engaged and we need a Headteacher that is ready for the challenge of meeting the expectations of the school community, maintaining our strong and successful position while continuing to improve the school in an ever-changing environment. We recognise that this sounds daunting but we would like to reassure you that we are open to work with the right candidate who wants to bring their own approach to the role. Governors are also willing to review the pay scale upon appointment for the right candidate.

If you have the vision to inspire pupils, staff, governors and the school community and have excellent leadership skills then we look forward to receiving your completed application.

I would positively encourage you to visit our school website <http://albanwood.herts.sch.uk> which will include an update on the judgement of our recent Ofsted inspection as soon as this is available. Additionally, we would welcome the opportunity to show you around our school including our wonderful community farm, reading hut and pond. Visits and/or an informal conversation with a governor can be arranged by phoning the school office on 01923 678240. Thank you for your interest in Alban Wood Primary School & Nursery.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Ford  
*Chair of Governors*

