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Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Deputy Headteacher post at Gosford Park Primary School. You will find all information you require to apply for the post within this pack and I would also direct you to the school website, www.gosfordpark-coventry.org.uk

The Governing body is looking to recruit an additional Deputy Headteacher. Ofsted assessed as the school as 'good' November 2012 and again in February 2017. They said "Pupils behave well in lessons and at playtimes. Pupils have positive attitudes to their learning and enjoy school". We seek an additional Deputy Head with the character and stamina to build upon these sound foundations and support the Headteacher in leading the school towards outstanding.

Gosford Park is a happy school with an inclusive ethos that is caring, vibrant and full of diversity. We have high expectations for all pupils and they share a passion for learning. We aim to ensure that every child experiences success and achieves their full potential.

Gosford Park is a multi-cultural school with 420 children on roll aged 3 to 11 years, many of whom speak English as a second language. 29% of pupils bring pupil premium funding.

The school is well maintained and well resourced. The school site is safe and secure and has spacious sports grounds as well as ample all-weather playgrounds. The school is situated close to the centre of Coventry and named for a piece of ground which commemorates a duel in 1398 mentioned in Shakespeare's Richard II.

We need someone with the energy, drive and determination to work alongside the Senior Leadership Team to take our school forward, who can engage with pupils, staff and governors and make sure we all play our part in the continuing success of the school.

We are proud of Gosford Park and its pupils. We hope you are the person we are looking for to help us lead it towards future success.

Yours faithfully,

Valerie Smith Chair of Governors, Gosford Park Primary School