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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for considering the position of Head of School/Headteacher at Shoreham Village School, part of The Pioneer Academy.

We are very pleased that you are considering applying to join our unique and nurturing small school. Together with our school leaders, the School Board (local governing body) considers the strategic direction of the school and always focuses on what really matters - **the wellbeing and progress of the children.**

At Shoreham Village School, we are proud of our staff and pupils, constantly striving for them to thrive and take advantage of the many opportunities we offer. Our school is a very special place to be as we are a small village school with a real family feel and strong parental support. Our school community is committed to giving every individual child a chance to develop their talents, whatever they may be and to be ready for the next steps in their educational journey.

When you visit, you will see:

- Happy children and staff who strive to make learning memorable
- A newly refurbished KS1 outdoor area which we are very proud of;
- An inclusive and safe learning space for all to thrive;
- Parents, who are positive contributors to their children's learning;
- Staff, who are dedicated leaders of learning who are given access to outstanding professional development based on the latest evidence and research;
- Governors, who are supportive of the Head teacher's focus on continual improvement;
- Trust wide executives who support every aspect of school life – both educational and business.



We are looking for a Head of School (or Headteacher) who has the drive, enthusiasm and vision to work closely with our Regional Director to lead the school into the future. Our new Head will have some teaching commitments and will work to lead the school onwards and upwards so that every day is truly an extraordinary school day for our pupils and staff.

If our school vision below resonates, we would love to hear from you.

At Shoreham Village School, we are a nurturing and inclusive family community where every child is encouraged to thrive. We inspire our children to be resilient, ambitious, and curious learners, ready to embrace the opportunities of an ever-changing world. Through positive relationships, powerful partnerships, and a commitment to embracing individuality, we create an environment where children are motivated to take risks, aim high, and become kind, confident individuals. Together, we aspire to be a beacon for all small schools.

We warmly encourage you to visit our school before applying. Tours will be held on:

Thursday 15th January at 1.30pm

Friday 16th January at 1.30pm

Please contact the school office on 01959 522228 to book onto one of these or to arrange an alternative date and time with the school.

We look forward to receiving your application by 1st February. Interviews for the post will take place the week beginning 9th February.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Vicky Marsh

Regional Director

