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Letter from the Chair of Governors and Headteacher

Dear potential candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Head Teacher at Parklands Nursery School.

There are nine maintained nursery schools in Northamptonshire, three of which (Parklands Nursery School, Croyland Nursery School and Highfield Nursery School) recently formed a federation to strengthen their partnership working and the sustainability of the schools (Foundations for Children Nursery Schools Federation). Camrose Early Years Centre in Northampton is currently under consultation to join the federation also.

The Executive Headteacher and governing board are keen to appoint a Deputy Head who understands and appreciates the value and impact of high quality early years education and care in improving outcomes for children and their families. Parklands Nursery School has a very strong ethos of children being held at the centre of all decision making, with a child-led curriculum approach. The nursery school has a small team of 15 staff members along with a playgroup on site, providing education and care for children aged two years. The school is very well established in the community and has strong links with integrated services around the family. We require experience in the early years and a strong leader who is passionate in leading the way in research and evaluating best practice for children.

We look forward to showing you round our delightful school and encourage visits before application for the post. We are very proud of our school, children and staff and their achievements!

Best regards,

Lyndsey Barnett
Executive Headteacher

Cath Draper
Chair of Governors

