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Dear Applicant

## **New Chapter Primary School**

“A happy, calm and welcoming place and really lives up to its motto”

**Learning, Love and Laughter**

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at New Chapter Primary School.

New Chapter became an academy in 2013, sponsored by Milton Keynes Education Trust (MKET). The Trust aims to work with the Headteacher and Local Governing Body to create a school that leads the way in primary education.

New Chapter’s most recent Ofsted Report (December 2016) judged the school to be good with an outstanding EYFS setting, acknowledging the rapid progress the school has made.

New Chapter Primary School aims to enhance and enrich the lives of its children by enabling them to make the most of outstanding learning opportunities within and beyond the curriculum. The children are instilled with an appreciation that there are no limits to what they can achieve and develop the attributes needed to successfully shape and respond to the future.

All staff pride themselves in providing a caring and happy atmosphere where each child feels valued. The school aims to provide not only the right academic atmosphere, but also an education that fosters the intellectual, social, physical and emotional development of each child; equipping them with the skills for lifelong learning and personal growth.

This is achieved by involving pupils in purposeful, relevant and challenging activities and providing them with a wide range of balanced learning experiences and opportunities. In this way, our children can learn to make choices, solve problems and become independent learners and responsible people.

The school’s core values encourage and foster tolerance and consideration for others by promoting a clear secular moral framework, which promotes honesty, integrity, tolerance and respect, as well as an appreciation of individual and collective responsibility.

The successful applicant will work with the Trust to deliver the vision for enabling children to make the most of the enhanced and enriched opportunities provided by the school. You will be a proven leader who

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relishes new challenges and is ambitious in their outlook, who shares and can communicate our belief in delivering a truly child-centred education both at a school and Trust level.

The Directors of Milton Keynes Education Trust are looking for an exceptionally talented Headteacher with the ambition and drive needed to build on the existing firm foundations to ensure that in the future New Chapter Primary School provides its children with an outstanding education.

The successful candidate will be a member of the MKET Executive Team along with the other school headteachers. MKET supports its schools by the provision of services such as educational psychology, speech therapy and school attendance.

This role will bring both challenge and reward. Experience of raising standards of teaching, learning and achievement is crucial, as is the ability to motivate children and staff to fulfil their potential.

**In your letter of application for the post, in no more than two sides of A4, please set out your vision for the school and the strategies you would use to raise attainment.**

If you share our ambition to enhance and enrich the lives of the children at New Chapter through learning, love and laughter and feel you have the skills and attributes needed to achieve this, we would very much welcome an application from you to be our new Headteacher.

Kind regards



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