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Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Headteacher Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Gatten and Lake Primary School. I am very pleased that you are considering applying to lead our wonderful school.

The Governors have put together an information pack which is available on our recruitment webpage at [www.iwight.com/council/jobVacancies](http://www.iwight.com/council/jobVacancies), which also has links to our main school website. I hope that you find the information provided of sufficient interest that you decide to apply for the post.

In recent years our school has undergone many changes, and has suffered many unfortunate setbacks. But with the recent appointment of a very good consultant head, an excellent teaching staff and with the great news of a brand new school building to move into, the latest date of which will be September 2013, we find our school moving upwards in the right direction once again. With exciting opportunities on the horizon, we are now looking to appoint a new Headteacher to join our team going forwards.

Our new Headteacher should be a strong, approachable, compassionate and a supportive leader, who will forge good parental ties, and be knowledgeable about the pursuit of teaching and learning in schools and has a love of working with children.

The job description provides a more comprehensive list of the qualities we are looking for, but in essence we wish to appoint somebody with the wisdom, experience and the confidence to take our new school forward; someone who builds on what has currently been achieved and what we aspire to provide for our children.

I warmly encourage you to visit the school to see the pupils and staff at work. We would be very happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have. Please contact the school office on 01983 862763 to make an appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application by noon on the closing date of 22nd March 2013. The interviews for this post will be held on the 22nd and 23rd April.

Yours faithfully

Mr Patrick Legg

Chair of Governors