



# West Sussex County Council Thomas A'Becket Infant School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the position of Class Teacher. The Head teacher and Governors are looking for an outstanding practitioner who is keen to join our inspiring and supportive staff team.

Thomas A' Becket is a large Infant school in Worthing. We are a six form entry school with 540 children in total.

We believe in the teaching of basic skills effectively so children can access their own learning independently in a range of different ways. Our school embeds the teaching of 'Values' alongside emotional literacy to ensure our children are well prepared, confident learners with high self-esteem by the time they leave us. We are currently developing greater independent learning opportunities for our children. We are constantly seeking to enhance provision to engender a creative, interactive curriculum. We have large school grounds and a dedicated Forest School area which forms a big part of our ethos and curriculum.

Our most recent OFSTED inspection in July 2015 judged us as a 'good' school in all areas. We have high expectations for the behaviour and attainment of all our children. The next steps identified in our journey to become 'outstanding' are:

- To increase the proportions of pupils making outstanding progress by ensuring that teachers always have the highest expectations of their abilities.
- To develop reading opportunities across the curriculum by giving pupils a greater range of texts to explore.

We have a strong commitment to inclusion and would expect the successful candidate to support our philosophy through their teaching and home school links.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. They can be arranged through the school office on 01903 235386

Please find enclosed a Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form for you to complete and return to the school office by no later than mid-day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Your letter of support should be no more than two sides of A4. Application forms should be addressed to: Mrs A Weeks, Thomas A' Becket Infant School, Pelham Road, Worthing, West Sussex. BN13 1JB.

Successful applicants will then be invited to attend an interview on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your interest in our school and look forward to receiving your completed application form.

Amanda Dingwall

Head Teacher

