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Dear Applicant

We are delighted that you have shown an interest in the role of Headteacher at Nicol Mere School.

Our school provides a positive environment where children are safe and happy, supported by a dedicated and professional team of staff.

Nicol Mere is a progressive, forward thinking large primary school. All staff are motivated and driven to facilitate the best journey for all of our children, both educationally and pastorally. We have been judged Outstanding in 2010 and we continue to have a reputation for high standards of behaviour and achievement. We strive to create a special place where all children, parents, governors, and staff feel valued and respected, working together within a friendly and caring community. We want everyone to enjoy coming to our school.

The Governing Body works collaboratively with the school and is keen to provide an effective challenge in support of the school's objectives; and ensure continuous improvement is an everyday activity. Governors have high expectations of the future Head and at the same time appreciates that what is expected is not a trivial undertaking. As a result, the new Head must have the tenacity to rise to this challenge, have excellent leadership qualities and possess a track record that demonstrates that they are able to take the school to the next level of excellence.

The Nicol Mere family, as we like to refer to it, takes pride in the high teaching standards, consistent high placement in regional and national performance tables, as well as ensuring each child is happy, safe and provided with an opportunity to excel. Our new Headteacher will therefore be expected to become part of this family by championing the school's values, be sensitive towards and engage positively with all stakeholders, continue with the many established practices that add value, and finally, to make a real difference in ensuring current performance is maintained whilst introducing innovative ways of working to improve the educational provision of school over time.

We hope that you will take time to visit our school for a pre-application visit, where you will have the opportunity to experience first-hand the genuine warmth and passion for learning displayed by pupils and staff. Please contact Michelle Foster at Michelle.Foster@wigan.gov.uk to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Jane Baines and Annette Kerner
 Co-Chairs of Governors

