



Southend East Community Academy Trust
“Strong Partnerships, Strong Community, Strong Schools”

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Headteacher at Hinguar Primary School and Nursery. I trust you will find the following information useful and that it will encourage you to apply to lead a strong, dedicated team of staff in this very successful and happy school.

The Chair of the Academy Committee, Geraldine Hansford, and the governors themselves, are working closely with me to recruit the best candidate for the post

SECAT is a ‘young’ MAT of some three years. HInguar plays an active part in the of the MAT, which consists of one large secondary school, three primary schools, an infant and a junior school, all within 1.6 miles of each other. We have a mixture of long-standing and ‘newer’ Headteachers within our SECAT community, who all work well together to deliver the outcomes we have come to expect. We all also work collaboratively with our colleagues in the LA and other schools in Southend. Our strapline within SECAT – ‘Strong Partnerships, Strong Community, Strong Schools’, is embedded within our culture.

As the first full-time CEO, I was appointed by the Trust Board in September 2018. The Trust has gone from strength to strength, keeping our fingers firmly on the pulse of improving children’s and pupils’ outcomes. We are in the process of ensuring equity across all of our schools whilst building a renewed commitment to a curriculum that suits the needs of our children and pupils.

I work as a member of the Trust Board, currently alongside eight other Trustees who are very experienced colleagues in a variety of fields, many of whom have joined SECAT during the last academic year. Headteachers therefore, have the benefit of knowing that the decisions made at Trust Board level will have undergone considerable scrutiny, are well-researched and have had the input from Trustees who have expertise for example, in finance, personnel, primary/secondary education, SEND and charities work.

We welcome and would strongly encourage you to visit Hinguar where I will be available to answer any questions you have after your tour of the school with the Chair of the Academy Committee. We have set aside **two dates – September 24th and 26th from 1pm – 3pm**. Should you wish to avail yourself of the opportunity, **please contact Gabriella Ore, HR Department, on 01702 580463**

In the meantime, if you have any further questions or information you feel you need, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 01702 580463 or Mobile: 07949 805427, for an informal conversation.

I look forward to meeting you and to receiving your completed application by the closing date of **Tuesday 8th October 2019 midday.**

Kind Regards

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