

Hotham Primary School



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'Our Stakeholder Wish List'

At Hotham Primary we value the voices of all our stakeholders therefore felt compelled to ask them, 'What qualities would you like our next Headteacher to have?'

Our pupils say they are looking for a headteacher who:

- Is kind and friendly, smiles and comes to see us, is strict but also has a soft side
- Listens to everyone and acts in a nonbiased and non-judgemental way
- Is clever and confident, and is firm but fair
- Can do good assemblies and has great ideas to make Hotham even better

Our parents would welcome a headteacher who:

- Is open, transparent, inspirational and a visible presence around school
- Understands the diversity of Hotham, demonstrates clear values and who will be an asset to our strong community
- Is an excellent communicator and keeps us updated
- Is consistent and acts in a measured way, seeing things through

Our staff would like someone who:

- Is dynamic, energetic and ambitious for the school.
- Positive, a good communicator and a sense of humour
- Is approachable and makes time to listen, appreciates and trusts them
- Encourages a team spirit, collaboration and creativity
- Is fair, professional, supportive and responsive to ideas

The governing body is seeking a motivated and ambitious leader who:

- Is an effective leader who shares our school vision and ethos and has extensive knowledge of how to achieve the best outcomes for all our families and children
- Demonstrates patience, compassion and empathy for all children and is committed, capable and enthusiastic
- Has a clear vision for excellence, high expectations with the ability to drive standards, experience of 'closing the gap' and the desire to develop fellow future leaders

If you recognise these qualities in yourself, or at least some of them (!) we look forward to welcoming you for a visit to our school where you will have the opportunity to meet lots of us.

With very best wishes from the Hotham Primary School Community

