

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Milton is a Church of England School with pupils aged 4+ to 11yrs. It is situated in a large village on the northern boundary of the City of Cambridge. Since the opening of the link bridge over the A14 the school has admitted more pupils from the north of the city. Our children come from a wide range of different backgrounds and cultures; this brings many opportunities for our children to learn from each other. The school has a strong commitment to equality and works closely with all groups to ensure that everyone feels welcome.

The school is situated in Humphries Way. It benefits from spacious accommodation comprising of 14 classrooms, two halls, a library, a music room, group rooms and a large staff room. All classrooms are equipped with ICT facilities. There are two playgrounds, a large playing field, an outside swimming pool and a school allotment. The foundation stage pupils are in two parallel rooms with an enclosed outside area.

### **Staffing and Management**

The present staffing establishment is Headteacher and 19 teachers including part-time members of staff covering P.P.A. and management time. The support staff consists of a secretary, bursar and a team of skilled teaching assistants. The staff is a welcoming and professional group with a strong collegiate approach. The senior management team comprises the head, two deputy head teachers plus three TLR's. This is a school with an excellent working environment and a very committed staff who support and learn from each other.

The school had its Ofsted inspection in January 2010;

***'The great majority of parents rightly value this school with its positive and supportive ethos that enables pupils to develop well both academically and socially, firmly based on its Christian values. It benefits from strong leadership provided by the headteacher and governors, well supported by an effective mix of experienced and more recently qualified staff.'***

### **Parents and Governors**

The school has strong links with parents and the wider community. We actively work with bilingual families to ensure that they feel welcome. We are committed to the home school partnership in order to ensure the 'all round' development of our children. We have high standards and expectations, which parents and governors wish to see, maintained. The school has a thriving School Association. The Governors are very committed and enthusiastic and work closely with the Head teacher and management team.

### **Safeguarding Children**

**The Governors are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**