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Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Manorfield Infant and Nursery School Governing Body, I would like thank you for your interest in applying for the post of Headteacher at our friendly, inclusive school.

Context

Manorfield Infant & Nursery School is a three-form entry Infant school which has a part time nursery. We have 330 children on roll. In addition, our school has a two-year old provision occupied almost exclusively by children who are in receipt of the Free Early Years entitlement because of disadvantage. We serve a diverse community, with our children coming predominantly from Asian families, living in Batley in West Yorkshire. 83% of children enter the school with little or no English but we have expertise in developing language skills and, indeed, we see multilingualism as a positive advantage. We take pride in providing a welcoming, calm, nurturing and friendly learning environment. We work hard to ensure that all pupils are supported to achieve the very best they can.

Our school is well maintained and adjoins Staincliffe CE Junior School with which we have good relations. We have sizeable, well-kept grounds which enable us to provide our children with plenty of space for outside activities and learning.

Over the last year our dedicated staff team have successfully navigated the challenges of schooling in the pandemic, providing continuing education to our children both on site and by providing high quality remote education. We continuously strive to meet the needs of all our pupils regardless of background or ability and encourage them all to have high aspirations.

What we are looking for

Our current Headteacher has been with us for a number of years and has created a school which is happy, vibrant, and successful but has now decided to retire to focus other interests. We are therefore looking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated leader who will take the school forward, building on our existing strengths and who can also bring new ideas in order to provide educational excellence. By joining our team, you will have the opportunity to be at the forefront of the school's

journey towards securing good and outstanding outcomes for our children and working with our school to give the best opportunities for everyone within it.

We are looking for a Headteacher who will be able to maintain and develop the good relationships we have with our community and who will encourage parents to become involved in the work of the school and the education of their children.

You will need to be an inspirational leader with ambition for the school, a proven track record of success and the vision and personality to drive our school forward to be amongst the best in the district. Ideally, you will have experience of teaching in multicultural schools. Above all, you will have the ability to lead our school through the next exciting stage of its journey. Our governors are committed to working closely with the Headteacher to deliver the school's vision and will be supportive of your continual professional development.

The governing body encourages candidates to visit the school by arrangement with our current Headteacher, Sarah Palmer, who can be contacted on 01924 326718 to arrange a mutually convenient time. Mrs Palmer is also willing to discuss the school with you. All visits will take place in line with the school's current protective measures and risk assessment in relation to Covid-19 and may need to take place outside of session hours.

If you are a dynamic leader with energy, drive and ambition; if you feel you can build on our many strengths and give every one of our children every chance every day to be the very best they can be; and if you are ready for the next step in your career, then this job could be the one for you and we look forward to meeting and welcoming you too!

Yours sincerely,



E FAIRCHILD

Chair of Governing Body

"From Equality to Inclusion at Manorfield"



The school impacts positively on the lives of pupils, developing well rounded individuals. Staff have the highest aspirations and expectations of children which ensures every pupil achieves well.

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