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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the Executive Headteacher post at New Mill Infant and Junior Schools, a school within the Learning Accord Multi Academy Trust family. As chair of the Trustees, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about the schools:

Both schools have recently converted into the Trust, the predecessor schools were part of a federation, formed in January 2013 when stand-alone infant and junior schools came together under the leadership of one Governing Body and one Head teacher. The Federation experienced a challenging couple of years, with a requires improvement Ofsted inspection at Wooldale Junior School in December 2017 and an inadequate one at Kirkroyds Infant School in November 2018. The schools operate across two sites, approximately five minutes' walk apart; both are well maintained and equipped.

We are now looking for an experienced head teacher who can lead both schools as Executive Head teacher, and take them on this exciting next step in their journey.

Our strengths lie in our enthusiastic, well behaved pupils and our inclusivity and dedication to removing barriers to learning for all pupils. We have a dedicated and experienced staff team who have come together to share expertise as the partnerships have developed. We have fabulous outdoor environments, which are exploited as much as possible in the delivery of a creative and exciting curriculum.

As the Executive Head Teacher you will continue to build on this commitment and remain approachable by staff, pupils and parents, whilst managing staff with purpose and supportive challenge.

You will need a good sense of humour and be a strategic thinker. Your charisma and creativity will need to be coupled with the expertise to support and develop staff and students alike. You will be committed to ensuring our safeguarding policy is robust and implemented efficiently, whilst promoting the welfare of the whole school community and should expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share in this.

Our main challenge is to continue to raise the standards of achievement of our pupils by capitalising on the existing strengths of the school whilst maintaining the joy of learning and enthusiasm of being at our school.

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Hamer (BEd, MEd, NPQH)

Chair of Trustees, Learning Accord Multi Academy Trust