

## Welcome Letter

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the interim headship of Niels Junior, Infant and Nursery School. As co-chairs of the governing body, we would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about our school.

We are situated in a rural village of Slaithwaite, which is five miles outside the centre of Huddersfield within a culturally diverse community of Kirklees. There are 202 pupils on roll with 21 pupils on the SEND register.

Our strengths lie within:

- Our positive ethos
- Engaging children who are interested in learning and developing
- The broad range of dedicated staff who work cohesively together to support each other and the school
- Supportive governors and parents
- The close working partnership with the LA

Our main challenge is to raise the standards of achievement of our pupils, in an old school building, by capitalising and further developing on the existing strengths of the school.

During the absence of our substantive headteacher we are looking for a temporary interim headteacher who is enthusiastic, dynamic and a dedicated leader who will continue to build on our strengths, in order to meet our challenging targets.

Due to the challenges of Covid-19 we are sorry that you will not be able to physically visit our school, however if you came you would find children who are eager to learn and a dedicated staff team who want the best for the school community.

To provide you with a taste of what makes our school so special, we have included some feedback from pupils themselves, which you can find on the “what we love about our school” document.

We hope we have given you a flavour of Niels Junior, Infant and Nursery School. We have every confidence that we will successfully recruit an interim headteacher who will help us to continue to build on our vision to provide the best possible educational provision for the benefits of our pupils, their families and the community in which they live.

If you would like to speak to a governor about the school, please contact the school office and they will arrange it for you.

We would like to thank you again for your interest in this post, and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AR' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Co-Chair of Governors  
Andrea Reeves

Co-Chair of Governors  
Judith Lund