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Re: Vacancy for permanent class teacher at Pear Tree School with effect from 1st September 2021

## **Dear Applicant**

Thank you for your interest in the post of class teacher at Pear Tree School. Pear Tree is a school for children and young people aged 2-19 years with severe and profound and multiple learning needs. The school has gone through an expansion in recent years and now boasts a brand new Sixth Form building and state of the art 'Compass Centre' for young people with autism, complex needs and challenging behaviour.

The post may be for anywhere in school although experience and knowledge within the Early Years sector would be desirable. It will offer an exciting opportunity for a really enthusiastic and ambitious experienced or newly qualified teacher.

The successful candidate will share our vision and values and work collaboratively with the school team in meeting the very diverse needs within our school.

Pear Tree is an outstanding school with very strong links in the community. Having achieved Investors In People Gold Award and the Well-Being Award for Schools, we are committed to supporting all of our staff to "achieve the best they can in everything they do".

We welcome applications from all candidates meeting the essential criteria and hope that you will consider joining our team so that, together, we can continue to move Pear Tree School forward with a determination to improve outcomes and life chances for all children and young people. We are committed to safeguarding children and young people and expect staff to share this commitment.

At this moment in time, we are unable to offer visits to the school due to COVID-19, however informal telephone conversations can be arranged by contacting either Vicky Farish (Leading Practitioner), Alex Haley (Assistant Headteacher) or Will Norris (Assistant Headteacher).

There is also a film available on our website which gives an accurate picture of our school.

## Closing date for all applications is 12th March at 12 pm

Proposed interview date: Tuesday 23rd March.

Yours faithfully

Justin Kimber

Chair of Governors

## Pear Tree School

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