

Headteacher:

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## Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Year 1 Teacher and Key Stage 1 Leader at Euxton Primrose Hill from September 2021. The following information about our school will hopefully enable you to gain a clear understanding of our what our school can offer:

Euxton Primrose Hill is a larger than average primary school, located in the village of Euxton on the outskirts of Chorley. Our school, which is rated Outstanding by Ofsted, currently has 394 pupils on roll and has recently undergone a £4m expansion, increasing intake to two form entry. We will complete our expansion journey this September and the school will be full with over 420 pupils on roll. The school offers a vibrant working environment, with plenty of outdoor space and is equipped with a wide range of fixed and mobile IT equipment, including at least 15 ipads in every classroom (KS2 pupils work on 1:1 devices). The successful candidate will teach in Year 1, leading an experienced and motivated staff team. They will also lead English within KS1 and, alongside another senior leader, across the whole school.

We are very proud of our pupils at Primrose Hill - they are our greatest asset. However, they are a product of a wonderfully dedicated staff team who work collaboratively to ensure the best possible outcomes for them. Euxton Primrose Hill is a forward thinking school and we constantly strive to improve teaching and learning. Our school enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and achieves considerable success academically, as well as in local and national competitions across a wide range of subject areas.

Please find enclosed a job description and person specification for the Year 1 position. Unfortunately, due to current social distancing guidance, we are unable to offer viewings of the school prior to shortlisting. If you have any questions regarding this post or any other aspect of school life, please contact the school office. All shortlisted candidates will be invited to view the school and will also be required to undertake a teaching task at school as part of the interview process.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3 p.m. and shortlisting will take place on Friday 26th March 2021. Please send all applications electronically to a.gratton@primrosehilleuxton.lancs.sch.uk. Interviews (which will include a lesson observation) are currently scheduled to take place week beginning Monday 12th April. If you do not receive an invitation to attend for an interview within a week of the closing date, you may assume that your application has not been successful.

If you are looking for an exciting, new challenge and wish to be part of an outstanding, forward thinking and friendly school, then we would welcome your application.

Thank you for your interest and good luck in the application process.

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