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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Assistant Headteacher at Ryelands Primary and Nursery School. We are excited by the prospect of welcoming an experienced teacher to join our effective leadership team and dedicated school staff. As a senior leader at Ryelands you would be working alongside myself and the Deputy Headteacher as well as a second Assistant Headteacher; there are two further Team Leaders, a SENCO and a Pupil Support Manager in the senior leadership team. I am looking forward to applications from candidates who can bring something new and exciting to our team. This is a positive time to be joining the staff at Ryelands. Our school has made significant and successful progress in its journey in recent years. We are proud of this, and yet we have ambitions for greater improvement and wider development. Ryelands is increasingly recognised for its exemplary practice and most importantly, this is a very happy school and place to work.

We are looking to appoint an Assistant Headteacher to complement our leadership team, with the same drive and commitment to raising standards, to providing the very best provision for pupils and with a real desire to make a difference. We wish to appoint an outstanding teacher who can lead by example and who can work alongside the leadership team to drive improvements with focus and care for individuals and the community. We are specifically looking to appoint a teacher and leader with strong subject knowledge and expertise in English or Maths and who is passionate about teaching and learning, developing teachers to excel in and enjoy this privileged and beautiful profession.

At Ryelands, each Team Leader and Assistant Headteacher teaches full-time with one afternoon per week to carry out their additional duties - we will often meet as an SLT in this time. Additional non-contact time is scheduled according to school improvement work and monitoring activities. There is a great deal of information about our school available on our website but if you would like any further details, or about the post advertised, please feel free to contact me. Unfortunately I will not be able to show applicants around prior to the interview process, however successful applicants will have an opportunity to visit and spend quality time in school alongside the interview process.

Applications should be received by 12 noon on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to spend the day in school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May and then interview on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. I am aware that this is a short timescale; the position has just become available and I am keen for the successful candidate to be in post at the beginning of next academic year. Good luck with your application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Linda Pye  
Headteacher

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