



Mayfield School

8th June 2021

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Class teacher at Mayfield School to commence in September 2021. After being at Mayfield for 12 years, I make no apologies for being totally biased, but I feel our school is an amazing place to work. We are continuously striving to achieve the very best for our community and invest in the wellbeing and development of all involved.

We pride ourselves on adopting a 'one size fits one approach' to ensure maximum positive impact on the lives of our children and their families. The school is very well resourced and has the benefits of a hydro-pool, immersion room, separate college building and impressive outdoor spaces.

I acknowledge this is an unusual time to be advertising for roles but the posts have arisen from genuine circumstances. We are looking to appoint 3 ambitious, passionate and committed individuals who will contribute to the life and ethos of our busy, happy and successful school. One position will be permanent and the other two positions will be temporary for 12 months when they will be reviewed subject to budget funding. Although all applicants should be flexible to work across the school, one vacancy will be in primary (year 1 – year 6) with MLD/SEMH pupils. The other two positions will be in seniors (year 7-year 11) with SLD/ASD pupils. An interest/experience in CLL (Communication, Language and Literacy) would be desirable.

Please highlight in your covering letter, which should be *no more than two sides* where your particular experience and strengths lie in relation to these positions. You will automatically be considered for the permanent and the temporary posts unless you specify in your covering letter otherwise.

We operate a 3 tier curriculum in school for different learning needs and understanding of different types of SEND learning is essential for teachers appointed. Planning and delivery is based around the key areas of EHCP provision. For further information I strongly recommend you look on our website. The staff team you will be joining are hard-working and passionate about putting the children first. Part of our philosophy is to invest in continued staff development at all levels, believing strongly that our staff are our best and most valued resource.

Staff have a range of expertise and experience with a significant number who have worked in school for many years and seen lot of changes happen.

Whilst certain key experience is needed, as per job description, what we want more than anything is that special someone, who has the open mind and creativity to work to achieve meaningful lifelong learning outcomes for our pupils and students.

Yours Sincerely

Headteacher

