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Dear potential applicant,

Thank you for your interest and taking the time to read through all the information. On more of a personal note, we would like to expand on what we believe to be a wonderful and unique job prospect based in idyllic locations. Despite Leck and Hornby schools being very different in nature, they work well together; therefore, leaders and staff are pleased to become the 'Lune Valley Federation' (one governing board) ready for our new headteacher.

The schools pivot around Christian beliefs, as a result, the staff wholeheartedly believe that each child is different and that everybody is good at something. The team strives to be creative with the curriculum, to cater for all children, for example, offering outdoor activities, forest school to team sporting events in conjunction with other local schools. The children trust and encourage each other, which helps them feel confident in trying that bit harder or to take on the next new challenge. The staff have created a warm, friendly, supportive atmosphere and the children pick up on this. As a result, the children are happy and respect their teachers which helps underpin the positive culture that permeates throughout.

Although, saying farewell to our long standing headteacher was difficult, the staff are feeling positive and looking forward to embracing new leadership. The staff are very passionate about their schools and therefore willing to learn and build on their strengths. Staff retention is exceptionally good and pupil to teacher ratios tend to be lower than average.

The Lune Valley Federation works alongside other small schools within the valley (Lune Valley Cluster Schools). This provides great opportunities for the children, staff and senior leaders. Having local headteachers in the area that know each other provides a supportive network and this was invaluable during the Covid pandemic.

If you would like to know more or wish to visit the schools and churches, we encourage and warmly welcome you to informally meet us. We will gladly show you around and answer any questions you may have; please ask to speak with Angela Farrington (Hornby) and Viki Mather (Leck) to arrange this - contact details above. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Peter King (Chair of Board of Governors, Lune Valley Federation)