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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the current support staff posts at West Street Community Primary School and Nursery. I am very proud to be the Headteacher of a school that supports and cares for the wellbeing of children and staff alike.

At West Street we offer high standards of teaching and learning that enable each child to achieve their potential intellectually, physically and emotionally. We recognise all our pupils as individuals and will nurture every aspect of their personality.

This was recognised in our most recent OFSTED inspection (February 2020) as being OUTSTANDING in personal development with GOOD in all other areas.

Providing a sense of security and a welcoming atmosphere is what we do best: all members of the school community are made to feel valued, treated fairly, with respect, and given opportunities to develop and grow.

Every day at West Street provides different challenges. We have a significant number of children with SEND and English as an Additional Language. As an inclusive school, we are deeply committed to making sure that all children are supported to achieve their personal best in a values-based environment.

The children are very enthusiastic and keen to learn, with good behaviour and conduct. However, some children face barriers to learning and require support to overcome these barriers. We believe in nurturing relationships, supporting all children and their families and impacting strongly on children’s progress and achievement. We encourage harmonious, respectful relationships so that children can grow into responsible, well-mannered citizens, eager to make a positive difference to society and the world. The distance they travel during their time at West Street is remarkable - I am proud to be part of the difference our school makes to both children and their families.

West Street Primary School is an average sized primary with 175 primary pupils plus Nursery children on roll. The school is situated in Colne town centre. Our children and families reside mainly within the local area creating a diverse and varied school community.

What we need now are experienced and highly effective Teaching Assistants to build strong relationships with our children and their parents in order to lead them on the next step of their primary school learning journey in 2025.

Please contact Sarah Watson (Headteacher) on 01282 865840 or [head@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk) for any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Watson (Headteacher)