

May 2022



Dear Applicant

### **CLASSROOM TEACHER**

Thank you so much for showing interest in the above post at our school. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my vision for Skerne Park Academy and the expectations that the school has for all of our valuable stakeholders.

Skerne Park Academy is a vibrant and aspirational school whose purpose is to ensure every child achieves their maximum potential. We are situated in quite a challenging area where the children do not always have the easiest of starts to their lives. Despite this our school is a family who is determined that every child succeeds and we never use 'where the children come from' as an excuse for accomplishing anything but the very highest in achievement, excellence and enjoyment.

The school converted to an Academy in February 2013 and are very fortunate to be sponsored by Hummersknott Academy Trust. This is a natural extension of the close working relationship already in place between the schools. The majority of Skerne Park students go on to Hummersknott after Year 6.

Our school is one which is based on a 'stage-not age' curriculum where every child is given the opportunity to succeed. We ensure that all children's basic skills are as solid as they possibly can be and these skills are enriched by ensuring they are embedded in our wide and varied curriculum.

We are seeking to appoint someone who will have a passion for education and learning, someone who has the highest of aspirations for every child and someone who has energy in abundance! The post is suitable for Early Career Teachers.

I hope you will find the information included with this letter of help in preparing your application. ***Please include with your application form a maximum of 2 sides of A4 (font size 12) detailing how your experience, skills and knowledge enable you to meet the requirements of the post, what has driven you to become a primary practitioner and, most importantly, why specifically you would like to work at Skerne Park Academy.***

I strongly encourage visits to our lovely school. Please call the school office on (01325 380831) to book an appointment.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 9.00 am on Monday 16 May 2022.

Lesson observations will take place on the morning of Friday 20 May 2022 with interviews in the afternoon.

Thank you once again for your interest in this post. I look forward to meeting you in due course.

Yours sincerely

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Interim Headteacher

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