

## Open letter to applicants

Dear Applicant,

May I say how delighted I am, on behalf of the governing body, to share with you some of our school's secret ingredients that you may not know about or be able to Google.

Historically the school has been at the heart of our local community for well over one hundred and twenty years. To this day, staff and governors pride our-selves on keeping the ethos of these strong links alive and well. The ties that bound the memories made by past pupils and family members were carried forward into our beautiful new school in September 2009, as we looked forward to an expansion of resources and opportunities that this enabled us to offer our pupils when we emerged from a First into a Primary school.

Time has moved on and so have we, the school and community are growing and changing in so many ways. Technology and changing lifestyles have brought new people into our community whilst new housing allows others to stay near their family and, in many cases, take up the job opportunities that Blyth is opening up to, currently and for our next generation.

Our current Headteacher; Mrs. Worrall, has used our website to share with everyone the; why, who and how the school goes about its daily duties and responsibilities with great success and in an easily accessible way. That said, information and data is only part of the picture, the best way to gain an insight into the sound, robust, educational, and well-being environment we provide for our children is to visit us and see for yourself.

Arrangements to enable this can be made through the school office or LA support personnel.

I look forward to hearing from you and would encourage you take the opportunity to visit. Rest assured you will be warmly welcomed by staff and pupils alike.

Yours sincerely,

Ann

**Ann Douglass** 

**Chair of Governors** 

**New Delaval Primary School**