

**Dear Applicant** 

We are delighted in your interest in applying for a job at our 'outstanding' school!

Birchwood is a fantastic place to work. We are very fortunate to have over 430 enthusiastic, energetic and wonderfully behaved children, who are always up for a challenge and delighted by all the positive changes we have made to the school. They are fiercely loyal to their school and highly supportive.

We are proud of our committed staff at all levels. They take great pride in their school and make a strong impact on outcomes for our pupils. Relationships between staff, pupils and parents are extremely positive, making Birchwood Primary School a fantastic and enjoyable place to be. The teachers, highly praised by OFSTED in 2014/15 for their teaching and commitment, are a professional and hardworking team who are excellently supported by our invaluable Teaching Assistants. Our Midday Supervisors, Site Management and Administration teams are highly valued and share our determination to drive forward progress.

We are all looking forward to welcoming and supporting a new colleague to join us in our continuing journey as an 'outstanding' school. Support is second to none and high quality professional development opportunities occur for all staff through our excellent programme of training.

Our school gets involved in everything! We enter all manner of competitions from poetry writing, to singing and sports. Many of our staff contribute to the wide range of extra-curricular activities we run for our children. These include Football, Art, Gardening, Musical Theatre and many other exciting opportunities for children.

We are looking to employ an 'excellent teacher' who is a committed, dynamic and exciting classroom practitioner. Our new colleague will be someone who shares our commitment and drive and who does not accept 'satisfactory' as being good enough. We are therefore keen for both experienced and newly qualified teachers to apply.

The closing date is 12.00 noon on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and interviews will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Yours sincerely

N Coleman Headteacher

