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Teaching Assistant – November 2025

Dear Prospective Applicant,

I am delighted that you have taken the opportunity to find out more about the 'Teaching Assistant vacancy at Hollyfast Primary School. This letter provides you with information about our school context, as well as some additional information about the post.

Information about Our School

We are a three- form entry primary, based in the area of Coundon, Coventry. Due to an increasing demand for places, and a very positive reputation within the local area, the school has continued to grow in size. Being one of the largest schools in Coventry, we have a great opportunity to be an integral part of the local community. Although big in size and numbers, Hollyfast has a real family feel. I perceive this to be one of our strengths. Staff and children feel a sense of belonging and are extremely supportive of each other.

I started my role as Headteacher here in January 2022 and I feel privileged to lead in such a wonderful school. Since my arrival, the school has undertaken significant changes and I feel incredibly lucky to have such a fantastic team around me. We are on a transformational journey and, following on from such a positive Ofsted report in September 2023, the only way is up for Hollyfast!

"This is a time of exciting change at Hollyfast Primary. A new curriculum and a sense of enthusiasm enrich the life of this community. Every day, happy pupils thrive, surrounded by kindness and care. This is a school that is committed to getting it right for pupils." Ofsted- September 2023

"Mutual respect and positive relationships permeate all classes and behaviour is calm and purposeful across the school." Ofsted- September 2023

Our vision and values are a very important part of our school. They are threaded throughout all aspects of school life and result in a positive learning ethos for both children and staff. We have a strong commitment to wellbeing and our staff 'Wellbeing Charter' understands that 'time' and 'space' are the greatest gifts we can give our team. Please have a look at our charter within the application pack.

Additional Information about the Post

We are looking for an inspirational, positive and passionate teaching assistant to support us in our transformation of Hollyfast. Our team is continually growing and we are looking for the right person to join us. We wish to recruit a teaching assistant whose vision aligns with our school values.

The successful candidate for this position will be a hugely valued member of our team. We will nurture, grow and support development through bespoke training opportunities. Please see our Person Specification and Job Description for full details of the role and our requirements.

We would strongly encourage you to make an appointment to visit our amazing school and take the opportunity to discuss with leaders what makes our school special and how you can help build the future of Hollyfast.

I am very much looking forward to recruiting a teacher to support myself and my team in our journey ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Watson
Headteacher



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