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Dear Prospective Applicant,

Class Teacher – September 2025- Full time Permanent

I am delighted that you have taken the opportunity to find out more about the 'Class Teacher' 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 are 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 have worked at Hollyfast for the last 3 years 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 an exciting journey and, following on from such a positive Ofsted report in September 2023, my aim is to transform Hollyfast into a beacon school for the West Midlands.

"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 charters within the application pack.

Additional Information about the Post

Due to one of our staff members relocating to another part of the country, we are looking to recruit a new class teacher. We would like an inspirational, positive and passionate person to support us in our transformation of Hollyfast. It is extremely important to us that the teacher we recruit is aligned with our school vision and values, and we would love to meet both experienced teachers and teachers due to start their ECT programme.

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. When in post, there will be opportunities to develop teaching and learning strategies, through a highly effective coaching and mentoring programme. The successful candidate will be passionate about learning- striving for children to achieve well and will lead by example. The post is a permanent contract, with a start date of 1st September 2025. Please see our Person Specification and Job Description for full details of the role and our requirements.

The teaching and learning responsibilities will be discussed at interview stage and other areas of responsibility will be confirmed at offer stage, dependent on career stage expectations.

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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