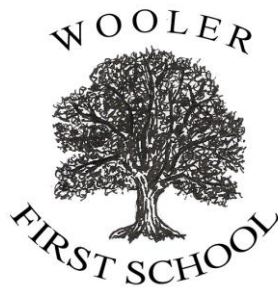

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Dear Applicant

Application pack for post of Teacher

Thank you for your interest in the above vacancy.

Please find enclosed:

- the job description
- the person specification
- an application form
- guidance notes for applicants
- Criminal Records Declaration Form
- Ofsted report

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the continuing development of the educational provision in the wonderful community of Wooler. From September 2023 our school requires a super teacher to join our small but perfectly formed team! We need a special person to join our school family to teach in Year 2. This is a fixed term, 1-year appointment reflecting the current consultation regarding the structure of schools in the Berwick Partnership of Schools.

This is a very important time for the school as we further develop the educational vision for the Glendale community. In September 2015 Wooler First School moved to share facilities with Glendale Middle School to create educational provision from Preschool through First School and up into Middle School. The schools share a single site and although they remain separate schools we do work very closely together to ensure the very best educational and personal outcomes for all of our learners.

Do you relish a challenge? Are you a strong team player? Are you ready to motivate, inspire and challenge the children in your care? You will be an excellent practitioner who, alongside effective teaching, pastoral skills and academic achievements, will be able to take a full role in the life of the school. You will be well supported in the development of your teaching and learning skills and work with us in the continuing development of the ethos of the school. You will enjoy working closely with pupils, parents and the wider community to further the school's aims and objectives.

Wooler First School is a lovely place to learn and to work. We will have just under 100 wonderful children in our school family this September along with a similar number of children in Glendale Middle School. We look forward to receiving applications from teachers with a passion for teaching in Year 2.

If you are a superb teacher who has a true passion for teaching and learning we want you!

Visits to our school are strongly encouraged. Please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time and date for a visit.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced criminal records check is required for this post.

Further information about the school and an application pack can be found on our website or by contacting the school directly.

Application Form

Please complete all parts of the application form as fully as possible.

Criminal Records Declaration Form

This form explains that a satisfactory Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure of Criminal Convictions is an essential requirement for this post. You must complete either Box A or Box B. If you need to complete Box B you must disclose all unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and warnings. Please note that any convictions, cautions, reprimands or and warnings in relation to sexual offending, violent offending and/or safeguarding cannot be considered to be "spent" and therefore should be disclosed.

It is important that the school has information about whether or not you have any convictions so that this can be discussed with you at interview. Failure to return the Criminal Records Declaration Form before interview (and, in the case of the successful candidate, failure to subsequently obtain a satisfactory Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service) will disqualify you from further consideration for this post.

Please note that disclosing criminal convictions will not necessarily prevent you being appointed. This information will be considered in light of its relevance to the post, as set out in the Criminal Records Code of Practice for Staff and Volunteers.

All applicants are required to complete Box C. This information is necessary to facilitate the appointment process if you are successful in your application for this post.

Completed application forms should be returned directly to the school by post or by e-mail, no later than midday on Friday 9th June 2023. Successful shortlisted candidates will be individually contacted on Monday 12th June. Pre-interview self-disclosure documents Part 1(DBS) and Part 2 (online searches) will need to be completed by shortlisted candidates only and returned to the school by Wednesday 14th June. Interviews will be held during the week commencing Monday 19th June 2023.

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I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

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