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Dear Candidate

Thank you for showing an interest in Forest Way School. I am very proud of the school and the education we offer our pupils. Please look at our website to see all the exciting things we offer them.

Our pupils and families are the most important thing to us but this is closely followed by our staff. They are totally committed to the school and we value their professionalism. In return we try to ensure we look after them. New staff are supported with all aspects of teaching and learning, so they can settle in quickly. We plan and teach collaboratively so we can use individual strengths to support other colleagues.

Our curriculum is innovative, exciting and multisensory. We have amazing facilities to support this including an interactive studio, soft play room, sensory rooms, swimming pool and fantastic grounds, which include a horticultural area and wooded area for Forest School's activities.

We are at the forefront of national excellence in our practice, and we are proud of our three outstanding Ofsteds with no key issues. We are also a Teaching School, which leads an alliance of 52 primary, secondary and special schools to support each other to improve teaching and learning for all our pupils. We have recently been described as being 'a template for education in England for the future'.

We are never complacent and always keen to learn, particularly from new colleagues that join the school, so your contribution will be warmly welcomed.

We also try to have fun and make sure that there are lots of happy faces around school. Your extra-curricular activities might include being in the staff panto, taking part in fun activities from Zumba to football for our stress-busters week and leading groups to visit the theatre, sports events and theme parks. We also enjoy breakfasts and chocolate!

If you are selected for interview, you will have the opportunity to tour the school and spend time in classrooms.

Thank you for your interest.

Best wishes

*Gail Seaton*

Gail Seaton - Headteacher

