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| treeLadywood School & Outreach Service  ‘A National Teaching School’  Masefield Road  Little Lever  Bolton  BL3 1NG  Tel: 01204 333400  Sally McFarlane Fax: 01204 333405  Executive Headteacher [office@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk)  16th November 2016  Dear Applicant,    Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of School at Ladywood School. This substantive position is offered from 1st January 2017 (or as soon as possible after that date) and has a salary range of L23 – L27.  Ladywood is a Primary Special School for pupils with complex learning difficulties. We currently have 96 pupils on roll and our numbers are set to increase to approximately 130 from September 2017, following the completion of a major building programme which is currently underway.  Ladywood has been designated as a National Teaching School since 2012 and we are also commissioned by Bolton Local Authority to deliver Ladywood Outreach Service, which offers SEND support to all mainstream schools across Bolton.  We are looking for a passionate and inspirational leader to fulfil this new, exciting role at Ladywood.  It is intended that Ladywood will form a Multi Academy Trust within the next few months which will secure our partnership with Firwood High School. Firwood is a secondary special school in Bolton for pupils with severe learning difficulties. We have been working together since September 2015 in a very positive, exciting partnership which is committed to providing the very best outcomes for all our learners.  This post will provide the successful candidate with an exciting opportunity to become part of a new and collaborative leadership team. If this sounds like a prospect you would relish then we look forward to receiving your application.  Yours faithfully,    Heather Scott Sally McFarlane Chair of Governors Executive Headteacher |