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Dear Applicant

Early Years Appointment

Thank you for your interest in the class teacher post at Berryfields.

The school opened in September 2013 and has been growing, from the bottom up, since then, adding a further 60 pupils each year. This year we have children in all year groups from our two year old Nursery to Year 6 for the first time.

As a school we are highly aspirational for our pupils and our distinctive, story-telling curriculum and focus on creativity enables our pupils to make very good progress. You will be class teacher for a Reception class and, as Key Stage Leader, you will be responsible for ensuring that provision across our Nursery and Reception classes is challenging and engaging and helps our pupils make excellent progress towards year group expectations and transition towards Key Stage 1.

We are looking for an exceptional teacher, to join us in September 2018. The post is suitable for an ambitious and aspirational professional with recent experience of teaching, learning and assessment in the Early Years and either some leadership experience or potential to develop this rapidly in post.

As a Church of England School and as part of the Aylesbury Vale Academy, we are sponsored jointly by the Oxford Diocese and Buckinghamshire County Council and have community facilities and a children's centre on site. We expect all our staff to share our desire to serve the people of Berryfields and to help build a community that enables our children and their families to be the very best they can.

We are inspected together with the Aylesbury Vale Academy secondary school, as one through-academy. Consequently our current overall OFSTED judgment is 'Serious Weaknesses' and we are determined to move out of this in the coming months. Our staff have very high expectations and aspirations for our pupils and work in a supportive and collaborative fashion. They are committed to ensuring we are the best we can be and to ensuring that there are high levels of consistency and continuity right the way across the whole primary and secondary age range, so this is an ideal place and time to develop outstanding practice.

If you are looking for the next step in your teaching career and are a creative and reflective practitioner, with high expectations for children's achievement; if you are looking for a new challenge and want to be part of something special; then we would love to meet you and find out more about The deadline for receipt of completed application forms, which should be sent together with a supporting statement, is Monday 5 March 2018. I expect interviews will take place the following

week. I enclose a job description and selection criteria for the post for your information, as well as our vision and aims leaflet.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Walker
Headteacher