



Dear Applicant,

Headteacher Post at Hookstone Chase Primary School – January 2019

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Hookstone Chase Primary School. We are very pleased to be able to advertise this post at an exciting time in Northern Star Academies Trust's journey to become a leading Multi-Academy Trust in the North of England.

At Hookstone Chase, we strive to ensure that our shared vision and values underpin and inform all our work. The governors, staff, children and parents undertook an 18-month long process between 2013-14 to work on and agree what our shared values are and how these should inform the environment and attitudes for learning and personal development in our school. You will find our values visible throughout our school environment and within the recruitment pack for this post.

Hookstone Chase is also an Enhanced Mainstream School for Speech, Language and Communication Difficulties within the Harrogate locality. We have a strong reputation across the locality for effective provision for children with autism and communication difficulties and associated behaviours. There is in-reach provision for pupils with significant need, and staffing has been enhanced to provide specialist out-reach support to schools in the locality. A significant number of children with communication and interaction difficulties join Hookstone Chase Mainstream because of our effective provision.

It is vitally important to us that our new Headteacher embodies our values and can work with us to lead the next stage of our journey to reach Outstanding. This will be an exciting challenge for a colleague who is wholly child-centric and is highly committed to inclusion.

Since we academised and joined Northern Star Academies Trust (NSAT), we have entered into greater collaboration with other schools, primarily as a means to drive school improvement. The Trust is also highly committed to inclusion across all its settings.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hookstone Chase Primary School and, if you share our values and aspirations, we hope you will apply for the post of Headteacher at a very exciting time in the school's development.

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