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Dear Applicant

Thank you for requesting an application pack for the post of full time Assistant Head - Inclusion - at King Athelstan Primary School. This post would suit an experienced leader with good SENDCo experience in a diverse setting. The post is permanent and starts in April 2017. The successful candidate will be: responsible for the strategic direction of all aspects of Inclusion; be accountable for the outcomes of pupils who fall within Inclusion categories; and be accountable for the line management of our Inclusion Team. The successful candidate will be part of the Senior Leadership Team of the school and as such, will carry out wider responsibilities of school leadership. We are pleased to enclose the job description, person specification and an application form.

This post offers a tremendous opportunity for a leader with outstanding classroom practice, proven leadership impact and the desire and passion to make a difference to young people’s lives. The successful candidate will also be one of the school’s Designated Safeguarding Leads, with overall responsibility for Safeguarding and child protection and associated staff training. The ability to interact confidently with a range of professionals, including those from Children’s Services, is essential.

This exciting role will include securing high standards of learning and teaching in the class and focus on accelerating progress to improve outcomes for pupils who fall within Inclusion categories. The Inclusion Team comprises of 1.72 Inclusion teachers, the strategic lead for Pupil Premium and a Nurture team of two full time staff. The school also has a number of Service Level Agreements with professionals who work within the Inclusion Team such as Educational Psychologists and the Emotional Health Service, as well as professionals from SEND services.

Our school is an exciting and rewarding place to work. The staff team are focussed on improving outcomes for all and making learning engaging, relevant and fun. The school opened a new section of the building last year, including brand new staff facilities, and has recently been graded as “good” again by Ofsted.

We are looking for someone who is as passionate about working at King Athelstan Primary School as we are, and therefore visits to the school before the closing date are strongly recommended. We would really like to meet prospective applicants and give them a flavour of our school and our vision for the future. It is an important opportunity for you to find out more about our school and ask any questions. Please contact the school office for an appointment.

Should you have any further questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will be happy to help. We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Emily Newton

Headteacher