



Cascade Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in the post of Executive Headteacher at Cascade Multi Academy Trust.

The Multi Academy Trust took over the operation of Beck Primary School and Hucklow Primary School on the schools' conversion to Academy status on the 1st February 2016 and 1st April 2016 respectively.

The two schools work together within the trust to share good practice and promote educational aspirations across a diverse and deprived community bringing that community together. Both schools share the aim that all children have the opportunity to reach their highest standards in a caring environment which they enjoy in their primary years.

Beck and Hucklow serve very different diverse and changing neighbouring communities. The Academy Trust links these two schools which both serve economically deprived areas but very different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. In an area with potential cultural conflict we aim to develop long lasting harmonious relationships between the communities built on tolerance and mutual respect.

The aims of both the schools in the trust are:-

- Achieving Excellence – by enabling all members of school to achieve their potential within a caring ethos that is exciting and fun.
- Celebrate Diversity – by promoting the similarities and differences between ourselves and the rich variety of cultures within our schools.
- Promote Equality – by ensuring the needs of all our pupils are met within a safe and secure environment.

Hucklow Primary School

Hucklow is situated three miles north of the City Centre in Firth Park which is an area of high social deprivation. Hucklow has currently around 420 pupils in the main school and 52 full time equivalent in the nursery provision which is at approximately quarter of a mile away from the main school site.

Hucklow is a caring and supportive school which has good links with the community. Our pupils are mainly from the local area and their learning behaviours were recognised by Ofsted ***“Pupils have a very positive attitude to learning, they enjoy taking part in lessons and are keen to share ideas and answer questions, they work hard and want to succeed, they co-operate well in lessons and think carefully how they could improve their work. Disruption caused by pupil’s poor behaviour is very rare”*** Ofsted February 2015.

In the main school there are two classes in each year group, from reception to year 6 and all classes are supported by their own Teaching Assistant.

The staff is a healthy mix of new and experienced personnel who are committed to working as a team. The Executive Headteacher is supported at Hucklow by a Head of School, Deputy Head, Assistant Headteachers, Inclusion Manager and a School Business Manager.

The school was inspected in February 2015 and was judged to be a 'Good' school with some outstanding provision.

Beck Primary School

Beck is situated five miles north of the City Centre in Lower Shiregreen, which is an area of high social deprivation. The school is close to the M1 motorway and Meadowhall Shopping Centre is five minutes away by car. Beck is one of the largest primary schools in South Yorkshire and currently has around 650 pupils in main school plus nurseries for both 2 and 3 year olds.

In the main school there are three classes in each year group, from reception to year 6 and all classes are supported by their own Teaching Assistant.

The school was inspected in September 2011 and was judged to be a 'Good' school which provides an outstanding, caring and supportive environment for pupils. Links with parents were also rated outstanding in addition, the school's most recent Investors in People report agrees that school is committed in developing all members of staff. The report stated:-

".....there can be little doubt that Beck Primary School is a people place..... there is a distinct culture of genuine teamwork, support and empathy that pervades all that staff do people are wholly committed to the success of the school and there is a culture of continuous improvement"

The staff is a healthy mix of new and experienced personnel who are all committed to working as a team. A feature of the school is the supportive ethos of staff towards each other.

The current Executive Headteacher was appointed as Headteacher at Beck in January 2004 and became Executive Headteacher of Beck and Hucklow in September 2014. He is currently supported at Beck by a Head of School, Deputy Head of School, Assistant Heads, a School Business Manager and a Pastoral Manager.

Further information on the Trust and constituent schools can be found on the following websites:-

Cascade Multi Academy Trust – www.cascademultiacademytrust.co.uk

Hucklow Primary School – www.hucklow.sheffield.sch.uk

Beck Primary School – www.beckprimary.co.uk

We welcome candidates visiting each school. The current Executive Headteacher, Peter Hardwick will be available on Thursday 19th January 2017 in the afternoon and Monday 23rd January 2017 in

the morning. Please contact Jayne Wall, Business Manager on 0114 242 6736 (email jwall@hucklow.sheffield.sch.uk) to arrange a visit.

I very much look forward to receiving your application.

With best wishes,

Richard Peterkin

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