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Dear Prospective Applicant

Welcome to South Crosland C.E. Junior School, thank you for showing an interest in the post of Headteacher. As chair of the Governing Body I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our successful, happy and inclusive school.

South Crosland is a two form entry Church of England Junior School, with 227 children currently on roll. The school is situated in the village of Netherton, approximately 3 miles from the centre of Huddersfield. Though so close to the town, we are in a semi-rural area with wonderful countryside and open views on our doorstep. Continuous refurbishment of the school over a decade, and most recently the modernisation of the adjoining school house, provides a rich, vibrant learning environment, appreciated by all.

Following a SIAMS inspection in October 2012 the distinctiveness and effectiveness of our school as a church school was rated 'Outstanding' and in January 2013 we were rated 'Good' by Ofsted.

Our school has well established links with Holy Trinity Church, which is in South Crosland, and has a very strong ethos underpinned by core Christian values. After a period of interregnum we are delighted that a new vicar has been appointed to commence duties from April 2018.

Currently, we are also exploring the process of becoming an academy and potentially, in partnership with a number of other local schools, forming a MAT. South Crosland C.E. Junior School is a valued member of both the Honley Schools' Partnership and the Kirklees Church Schools' Partnership.

Due to the retirement of our current head teacher in August 2018 we are now looking to appoint a highly motivated and inspirational leader who will continue to build on our strengths and develop their own vision to provide the best possible educational provision for the benefit of our children, their families and the community in which they live.

When you visit our school you will witness an incredibly hard-working, talented and dedicated staff team and meet enthusiastic children who are kind, thoughtful, extremely well behaved and eager to learn. As a school we continually strive to promote individuality and foster self-esteem to ensure all achieve and give of their best.

I hope that I have given you a flavour of our school and look forward to hearing from prospective candidates who view this role as an outstanding career opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Janice Dorrington

Chair of Governors

