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Dear Candidate,

First of all, thank you for your interest in our school and I hope that you will be able to come and visit us prior to applying for the post. The position is to fill a vacancy that has arisen from a current post holder from September 2023.

How the school was formed

Crescent Primary School was formed in 2001 by amalgamating the former Bull Farm First School with the newer buildings previously occupied by Bull Farm Middle School. There is capacity in the Primary School for 420 children aged 5 – 11 and 78 children part time in the Nursery (2 form entry). There are currently 428 children on roll inc. 42 in nursery of which 47% are entitled to FSM.

The school is part of a collaboration of schools which are: Farmilo Primary, Intake Farm Primary, Northfield Primary and John T Rice Infant School.

Crescent Primary School was last inspected by OFSTED in November 2018 and saw it judged as an '**Outstanding**' school! We are immensely proud of this achievement, made possible by our incredible children and talented team of staff & governors.

Staff at Crescent Primary are committed, hard-working and passionate about providing our children with a newly developed creative, engaging and stimulating curriculum. Governors are supportive and play an ever increasing role in supporting our developments and ensuring that we continue to aim high for all groups of learners. We are lucky enough to have a team of DSL staff along with support staff including a Family Support Worker. Our parents are very supportive and we have many helping out around school and at our regular fundraising 'community' events. We also provide a food bank and food club for families to access weekly and a daily 'bagel' breakfast free of charge for all pupils & staff!

We have an excellent range of facilities on site. These include three halls, a large playing field, floodlit multi-use games area and a large sports hall (Crescent Centre). The Crescent Centre is a space for the Sports and the Arts used by school and hired by the community and provides seating for 120 – this makes our school productions very special indeed!

We offer Wraparound childcare before and after school along with many extra-curricular clubs run by staff and external providers. We also offer '30 hours' nursery places which is very popular with our families.

On a day to day basis our school is a calm, warm & welcoming environment where children are happy to be and enjoy their learning. We are looking for someone who can share our vision 'Happiness, Success & Learning for Life' and become part of our amazing working team.

Happiness, Success and Learning for Life

Once again, I would like to encourage you to visit if you are able to. We'd welcome the opportunity to show you around and tell you more about why Crescent is the success that it is. Please contact Angela Brown via recruitment@crescent.notts.sch.uk to arrange.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Please note that in line with the safeguarding due diligence requirements, if you are shortlisted,

- references will be requested prior to interview from your current or last employer. Where there has been a break in teaching, references will also be sought from your previous school/employer. Referees may also be contacted by telephone.
- you will need to bring with you to the interview original documentation to prove your identity and that you have a right to work in the UK
- you will need to bring with you to the interview original qualification certificates essential to the post.
- In accordance with KCSIE, an online search of publicly available information will be undertaken on all shortlisted candidates to help identify any incidents or issues, which the school may wish to explore with an applicant at interview.

Further details will be given if you are invited to an interview. Please also note that if you are successful for a teaching post in a school you will also be subject to the full range of pre-employment checks which will include a prohibition from teaching check and for certain posts in schools a disqualification under the childcare act 2006 check will also be required if you work in certain settings.

Successful candidates will demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility from promoting high standards of literacy, articulation and the correct use of standard English, whatever the teachers' specialist subject.

The School, together with the recognised trade unions, is committed to the development of positive policies to promote equal opportunities in employment and in the delivery of our services, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity or trade union membership status. This commitment will apply to recruitment and selection practices, training and development, promotion and in the application of national and local agreements in respect of pay and conditions of service. Disabled candidates who meet the essential requirements of the post will be guaranteed an interview.

Completed application forms should be returned by email to recruitment@crescent.notts.sch.uk, by hand or by post to the school address (please ensure the correct postage is used to ensure your application is received on time).

Please note that only fully completed application forms will be accepted and the school will not accept CVs in lieu of the application form.

If you have any queries or questions about the post, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Your sincerely



Rachel Spray
Head Teacher

