



**The Laurels**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear applicant

I am pleased to attach the details and application form for the position of temporary 1:1 Learning Support Assistant. Before applying you may be asking yourself *'Why would I want to join the Laurels team and DMAT?'* Please read on and if you feel there is a 'match' I look forward to hearing from you.

This is a very exciting opportunity for the right person. The team at The Laurels are working to develop the teaching and learning across the school so pupils can be proud of their results and leave with strong values and principles. You will be joining our school to work as part of our school team, supporting children with SEN in Key Stage 1.

You will be working with a team of friendly, dedicated and hard-working staff, along with a supportive board of governors, who are all driven by a real desire to change children's lives for the better. We hope this is what drives you too. Our school is a happy and inclusive place, where everyone is valued and encouraged to excel and you will be encouraged and supported to develop professionally. Relationships between staff, pupils and parents/carers are key to our success.

In simple terms:

- We are a happy school; ambitious to become a leading Primary school nationally.
- Hugely popular, we value our place in our community.
- Strong 'can do' team ethos across the school.
- Health, well-being and work-life balance are extremely important to us. All staff are part of a health insurance scheme, having access to a range of support from external agencies and a free flu vaccination. We are always reviewing and seeking to add additional benefits for staff.
- A well-resourced school with on-site parking and rail and bus links close by.

Please return the application form with a supporting letter (maximum 2 sides of A4) addressing the following points:

- 1. Why would you want to work at The Laurels Primary School?**
- 2. What strengths you would bring to our team?**
- 3. What are the key areas that you would wish to develop further?**

**The closing date is 9am on Friday 13 March 2020.**

These points are important so please ensure you do address them. We are an equal opportunities employer and committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Prior to appointment, the successful candidate will be subject to a full range of checks, including an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and qualifications checks.

Yours sincerely

**Miss Charlotte Bull**  
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