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Newton-le-Willows Primary School  
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Headteacher Mrs Kathryn Wain-Mahoney

Chair of Governors Ken Cleary

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for considering Newton-le-Willows Primary School (and Nursery) as the next step in your career.

Newton faces a number of significant challenges at the moment, and the need for rapid successful and sustained school development is critical if Newton is to regain its justifiable position as one of St Helens most successful primary schools. Skilled, enthusiastic and resilient leadership and management is required if this is to be achieved and the successful deputy headteacher of Newton will need to be:

- An effective communicator and team builder with a clear vision for development
- A promoter of high expectations who can secure and maintain high standards of teaching and learning
- An inspirational and motivational advocate of success

But Newton Primary is an exciting place to be. The school site and buildings are continuing to evolve to meet the needs of a growing school population, with a sustainable intake of 75 children per year group Newton will become a full three form entry primary school over time. A new block of four additional classrooms will be ready for September 2014.

Most of the teaching has been judged by Ofsted and the LA as good or better recently and the school is making good progress in addressing the areas of improvement identified by OFSTED in January 2014. The support staff are also contributing to the rise in standards of teaching, learning and outcomes for the children.

The Governors represent a good cross-section of the community and are very supportive of our Headteacher, staff and children. As Governors we are committed to raising standards.

You are warmly invited to visit the school prior to submitting your application and indeed we would encourage you to do so. This can be arranged by contacting the school office on 01744 678390 to arrange an appointment with Mrs Wain-Mahoney our new Headteacher. We know you will enjoy meeting our staff and children and seeing our school in action.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Cleary  
Chair of Governors

*"...providing a stimulating, caring environment"*

