



PENNINE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Pennine Way Primary School.

The governing board, pupils, parents/carers, and staff are excited at having this opportunity to recruit an excellent leader for our unique school.

Pennine Way Primary School provides a settled and positive learning environment for children from a wide variety of backgrounds with a broad range of abilities and a notable number of SEND pupils. The qualities for which we are looking are over and above those defined in the person specification. They should demonstrate that you have a proven track record of delivering a personalised and localised National Curriculum, achieving excellence in progress and achievement for pupils of all abilities.

At Pennine Way Primary School there is an emphasis on the whole child; health and emotional well-being are equally as important as academic achievement. Staff wellbeing is also just as important as that of the pupils. This distinctiveness is what makes the pupils achieve and go on to secondary education with a thirst for learning.

You will find an application pack on our school website www.pennineway.cumbria.sch.uk/join-our-team which includes the job description, person specification and application form.

A letter of application should also accompany the application form, written in Arial 11 font and covering no more than two sides of A4 paper. No CV's or bullet pointed lists are acceptable.

Please read the Application Instructions carefully to find out how to successfully apply for this position.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for considering becoming part of our unique school and wish you every success in your application.

Yours faithfully,

James Issitt

Dr James Issitt
Chair of Governors, Pennine Way Primary School