



*Respect Yourself  
Respect for Others  
Responsibility for Your Actions*

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Dear Candidate

Thank you for taking the time to request an application pack for the vacancy of Class Teacher (maternity cover).

Sandon Primary Academy is in an area of high deprivation with many pupils starting with low baselines. Our role is to ensure that they make rapid progress during their time with us and leave us as well-rounded individuals who will go on to their next educational phase with secure attainment.

How we make this happen is by having excellent classroom practitioners and an overt focus on the happiness and well-being of the child. We use our curriculum as a way to engage the child and make learning relevant and personalised to their need and have small class sizes to support this. We endeavour to remove the barriers that are faced by children and our fundamental ethos across the school is;

### **Learn to Be Happy... Happy to Learn**

As for the staff – we are an efficient team who all have the above ethos at the heart of all that we do. We have worked hard over the past year to look at work-life balance and how a few changes to practice can make a significant impact on our family life - we think we have indeed found the balance!

Finally, our proudest achievement to date is the design and construction of our Swimming Pool which has been open since October 2018 – this enables every child to have a weekly swimming lesson and allows us to continue to forge even more effective links with our valued community.

I look forward to meeting with you and showing you around the Academy.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Beckett".

Mrs R Beckett  
Principal