



Westlands Primary School

A member of Swale Academies Trust



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Dear Applicant,

On behalf of all the children, staff and Governors, I'd like to thank you for your interest in the role of Teaching Assistant at Westlands Primary School.

We are an exciting, forward looking, and innovative school. Our children are hard-working, enjoy a challenge and love to learn. We provide a huge array of activities for children to broaden their experiences which you will be able to see through our news and updates on the school website. Working in partnership with parents, carers and other key members of the community we aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all.

Westlands Primary is a large primary school based in Sittingbourne and is part of Swale Academies Trust. Swale Academies Trust is one of the leading Multi-Academy Trusts in the South East with a highly effective record in school improvement. The Trust consists of a group of fifteen primary and secondary schools based in Kent, East Sussex and South London.

Westlands Primary was judged "good" by Ofsted in 2015 and has seen continuing improvement in end of Key Stages outcomes since then. Our EYFS provision was judged as "outstanding" and identified as providing a 'flying start' to our pupils as they begin their school journey with us. We pride ourselves on creating an engaging and varied curriculum which allows our pupils to be supported in both academic and personal development.

Being part of Swale Academies Trust means we have close links with the other primary schools allowing for excellent opportunities for career development and continued sharing of good practice.

Westlands Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

As a school we are dedicated to the principle of equal opportunities, we aim to ensure that staff recruitment is fair and open regardless of age, social class, disability, religion, ethnic origin or sexual orientation within the context of the detailed person specification.

We look forward to receiving your application via Kent Teach. In the meantime if you have any questions, you are warmly invited to visit the school or telephone to make an appointment for an informal discussion.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Mirams
Executive Headteacher