



William Torbitt Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing interest in a Class Teaching position at William Torbitt Primary School. We are a large, popular, multi-cultural school that is well resourced and set in very extensive grounds. This is a great time to be joining us having successfully achieved a 'good' Ofsted in January 2019 and implemented a number of exciting and innovative teaching and learning initiatives to truly support pupils at this school. The school has undergone extensive building and remodelling work recently where, amongst other things, a new staff prep room, two pupil toilet blocks and 8 new classrooms have been built for our Year 1 and Reception pupils.

We have a positive and friendly staff who are keen to do their best for the children within their care. Many of the teachers we currently have on the staff began their teaching careers at William Torbitt, have stayed and progressed on to middle leadership and senior leadership positions within the school. This reflects the fact that the support provided from the outset for NQTs and beyond is taken very seriously and highly valued within the school.

The pupils here are a joy to teach! They enjoy school and love to get involved; they are well behaved, and want to do well. Similarly, their parents and carers are supportive, and very keen to see their children achieve highly. All this makes William Torbitt a really good place to begin or develop one's teaching career.

At William Torbitt, our new teachers receive a comprehensive induction into the school. They have the advantage of working and planning closely with their year group colleagues. All our new teachers have a dedicated mentor with whom they meet with regularly to discuss their practice, other classes around the school and a personalised programme of training.

A visit is therefore definitely recommended. Looking forward to seeing you, and showing you a little more of what makes William Torbitt Primary School a great place to be!

Yours sincerely

Clare Pike

Interim Headteacher

