Dear candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the role of Teacher (with a Teaching and Learning Responsibility) at Russell Hall Primary School.

Russell Hall is a one form entry Primary School with a Nursery and has been at the heart of the village of Queensbury for over one hundred and eighty years. We are proud of our rich curriculum which enables our children to become well-rounded young people, including the wider curriculum offer which Ofsted recently noted was ‘a strength of the school’. We maintain excellent links with the community and are fortunate to have a wealth of volunteers who work with school, delivering assemblies and working with our school council, as well as working in classrooms and reading with children.

It is a really exciting time to join the staff at Russell Hall Primary School. With an established teaching team and a clear vision for the future of the school, we are in a strong position to begin the next phase of school development. A part of this is changing the structure of our subject leadership so that we have a senior member of staff overseeing a broader curriculum area, in this case STEM. They will be responsible for leading others to ensure the best possible curriculum is available to the children of Russel Hall.

It is vital that you have a desire to improve young people’s lives and can demonstrate your commitment to ensuring all children make excellent progress. We are a fiercely inclusive school with a staff who are passionate about children from all backgrounds and from whatever starting point, having the opportunity to succeed with confidence, in as many areas of school life as possible.

The successful candidate would be expected to take responsibility for teaching a class but would have release time to fulfil their management duties. They would be responsible for Leading the STEM Curriculum across school.

I hope you find the information in the application pack useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like to book on to one of the visit slots at our school site where there will be an opportunity to meet with myself and ask any questions. Please contact our Office Manager, Vicki Gledhill, on 01274 882116 to confirm a time slot.

Thank you for your interest in the post and I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Grant

Headteacher