

## 'Where Children Come First'

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Dear Applicant,

## **HLTA (Inclusion)**

Thank you for your interest in the above important role at Seven Stars Primary School & Nursery.

We are a friendly, busy and vibrant school and you are applying at an exciting time in our school's history.

We have recently (Summer 2025) been handed the keys to a brand new building which has been built in line with the latest net-zero sustainability requirements by the DfE in partnership with CONLONs construction.

This has been a long term project over the last three years moving from our old site (which had served the community for over 50 years) into our lovely new premises.

The new school has 250+ solar panels, a seeded roof, efficient lighting and heating/cooling systems and two electric car ports (with infrastructure for more). We are also fortunate to have very large grounds which means ample opportunities for the children to experience the great outdoors (including an outdoor science and garden complete with pond).

Our new school also has a large hall space (and will eventually have a MUGA) providing us with scope to offer community use leasing by clubs and others users.

We are hoping to reinvigorate our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) approach to lunchtimes once the construction work has finished.

The old building is still in the process of being demolished and this will continue (and a MUGA and SEN taxi drop-off constructed) during the Autumn term 2025 and into the beginning of Spring term 2026, at which point the project will be officially completed.

Some of the other distinctive features of our school are:

- We have a long established Nursery unit in addition to the one-form entry mainstream classes. The Nursery class is led by a highly experienced teacher and we are keen to see numbers increase so more children can benefit from our high quality provision
- We have a higher than average number of pupils with Education Health Care Plans and this includes an SEN Unit (made up of two classes) which has now been running very





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effectively for 3 years for Key Stage Two pupils with General Learning Difficulties (placed by the Local Authority)

- We have above the national average number of pupils who are on Pupil Premium Grant and much of the grant is used to support higher levels of Support Staff than in many other schools
- We have a higher than national average mobility of children coming in to school

Our school is known as an inclusive school where all children are welcomed and where we do our utmost to support and care for every child that comes in through our doors offering the best possible provision we can.

Thank you so much for considering this post and please visit our website where you will see more information about our brilliant school.

I look forward to meeting you,

Yours sincerely

*Mr Mitchell* (Head teacher)

