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### **Teaching Assistant Post**

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for showing an interest in the teaching post at our school. Askwith Primary School is situated in the Wharfe Valley between Otley and Ilkley. We are a highly successful school with a commitment to providing high quality teaching and learning and in September 2011 became one of the first national teaching schools; we are the lead school in the Harrogate and Rural Teaching School Alliance providing a wide range of high quality CPD.

There are currently 93 children on roll and there is a strong staff team with a commitment to delivering excellence in all areas and providing support to each other.

Askwith is an outstanding school that focuses on meeting all children's needs through personalised planning based on effective AFL. Our pupils enjoy their learning and are encouraged to reflect on their progress and shape their own future learning.

The successful applicant must provide high quality Early Years practice within a carefully structured adult led and child initiated play based environment.

The staff provide a rich and vibrant curriculum for all children and support a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

The teacher assistant vacancy is to start 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and is initially temporary until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. The successful candidate will initially work in our Foundation Class (nursery and reception). We are looking for a high quality candidate who is energetic and enthusiastic in their commitment to working with children.

Askwith has a vision that excellence is only truly achieved by sharing the best classroom practice across a teaching school alliance and we all look forward to working with someone who can share this vision and would relish the opportunities that this post offers.

Applicants may book an appointment to have a COVID safe tour of the school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of January. Please email [askwith@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:askwith@ycatschools.co.uk) to book.

Completed application forms should be returned to the school no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Interviews will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

