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Dear Candidate,

If you are looking to join a thriving and ambitious community school, set in a stunning location that balances the best of both city and countryside, we would love to hear from you.

New Mills School has recently been rated Good in all areas by Ofsted, reflecting the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our staff, students, and wider school community. Our recent inspection highlighted our strong leadership, high-quality teaching, and the supportive, inclusive ethos that underpins everything we do. This is an exciting time to join us as we continue our journey of excellence and aspiration.

We are committed to equipping young people with the knowledge, skills, and resilience they need to succeed in an ever-changing world. Our dedicated leadership team is driving positive change, ensuring strong outcomes for all students.

At New Mills School, every member of staff is valued and empowered to make a difference. We are passionate about unlocking potential—both in our students and in our staff—through high-quality teaching, learning, and professional development. We foster a culture of aspiration, creativity, and independence, ensuring that both teachers and learners thrive.

Our values—**Think Big**, **Do the Right Thing**, and **Team Spirit**—guide everything we do, shaping an inclusive and supportive school community where everyone is encouraged to excel.

New Mills School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We look forward to welcoming applicants who share our vision and want to be part of our exciting journey.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Watts

Headteacher, New Mills School