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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Early Years Teaching Assistant Post at Orchard Infant School.

This is an exciting opportunity to join our kind, friendly and fun school team. The successful candidate will play an important role in supporting the vision of our lovely school.

We are looking for a team player who is passionate about supporting and enabling each of our children to reach his or her true potential. The role will be varied, and you will need to be adaptable and flexible - there will be opportunities to work within the whole class, with small groups and to work with children on a 1:1 basis.

In return for this dedication and commitment, we offer a strong and supportive working environment – we love to have fun! We are looking for candidates who are excited by the challenges and rewards of working with children, and who want to be part of the future shape of our growing school.

I am really pleased to be part of the University of Winchester Academy Trust family of eight schools. Our sponsor, the University of Winchester is recognised for its outstanding practice in education, and our partnership work with the other schools in our Trust offers support and further career opportunities for all of our staff.

To enable you to fully understand what Orchard Infant School has to offer you, I would encourage you to come and visit. I would be delighted to welcome you to the school to answer any questions you may have. Please contact adminoffice@orchard-inf.hants.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.

Please submit your application as soon as possible as we will invite suitable candidates to interview before the closing date. Please indicate clearly on your application which post you are applying for.

I look forward to hearing from you,

K.A.Sidney

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Head of
School