



Heron Cross Primary School

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Information for Candidates General Background Information

Heron Cross Primary School is situated in one of the most deprived areas of Stoke on Trent. In recent years, pupil and staff numbers have steadily grown. The current number of pupils on roll is 408 and our workforce totals 60.

Our current staffing structure can be found on our School website, the address of which is above on this letterhead.

Our latest Ofsted Inspection (2016) described our school as ‘...having a can do culture that inspires and motivates pupils to succeed and enjoy their education.’

The school Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator is responsible for the implementation of Pupil Passports (Individual Education Plan’s), with the support of our Teaching and Learning Assistants. We also employ one part-time Home School Link Worker who has an excellent rapport with the parents and has facilitated many Family Learning classes.

Our administration team structure is as follows:

- School Business Manager, 30 Hours
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- Administration & Finance Officer (Office Manager), 33 Hours
- Administration & Finance Assistant, 30 Hours
- Administration & Finance Assistant, 21.5 Hours (VACANT)

We are very fortunate to have a Nursery unit which provides 30 hours’ free provision.

All staff have a collegiate responsibility towards curriculum development and management in either a core or foundation subjects. The Senior Leadership Team oversees the smooth running of all departments across the three Key Stages.

We run a Breakfast Club daily during term time only. This takes place in our dining centre.

Weekly, a large number of staff operate extra-curricular classes where children are encouraged to develop, or extend their talents this way.



O.W.L. Forest School Excellence Award Scheme™

The school motto is “**Seek thou the stars**” which embodies our community ethos of striving for excellence.

Full details of our Governing Body can be found on our School website

Discipline is achieved through positive systems and behaviour is outstanding across the school. The happy atmosphere which exists permeates through school life, making teaching a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

