



New Mills School

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in joining New Mills School.

If you are looking to join an ambitious and inclusive community school, set in a stunning location that offers the best of both town and countryside while remaining within easy reach of Stockport, Cheshire and Manchester, we would love to hear from you.

This is an exciting time to join New Mills School. We have started the new academic year with real confidence following a strong set of GCSE results this summer and a very positive start to the new term. We are proud of the progress our school has made and equally ambitious about what comes next.

Our most recent Ofsted inspection judged New Mills School to be **Good in all areas**, recognising the strength of our curriculum, the calm and positive environment within the school and our commitment to inclusion. We continue to build on these strengths, with a clear focus on excellent teaching and learning, strong attendance and engagement, high expectations and ensuring that every student feels that they belong.

We are a relatively small 11-16 school, and that matters to us. We know our students well, relationships are important and every member of staff has the opportunity to make a genuine difference. Whether working directly with students, supporting families or helping the school to run effectively behind the scenes, everyone has a part to play in our success.

Our values - **Think Big, Do the Right Thing and Team Spirit** - are at the heart of New Mills School. This year, we have brought these together through a simple message for our students: **Be here, learn well, belong**. It reflects our belief that young people achieve their best when they attend, engage fully in their learning and feel that they are a valued part of their school community.

We want New Mills School to be a great place to learn and a great place to work. We value the contribution of our staff, encourage people to bring ideas and initiative to their roles, and are committed to developing a positive, supportive and ambitious staff culture. We are looking for colleagues who share those expectations and who want to play their part in the next stage of our school's development.

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.

Thank you again for considering New Mills School. I hope that, as you read through the information in this recruitment pack, you get a real sense of who we are, what matters to us and the community you could become part of. I look forward to receiving your application.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Heather Watts', written in a light grey or blue ink.

Yours sincerely,
Heather Watts
Headteacher