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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to Ladybridge High School.

I am delighted that you have chosen to request the details for the post of Learning Support Assistant, a key post at this very special school.

I took up the post of Headteacher at Ladybridge High School in the summer term 2019 and am proud to lead this diverse, happy and successful school. We have a distinctive mission, set of beliefs and educational philosophy that we describe as 'The Ladybridge Way', details of which can be found [here](#).

In all, over 37 different languages are spoken at Ladybridge. We are extremely proud of our rich diversity and the strength of relationships across our school. Staff are committed to 'going the extra mile', and learners appreciate this. Visitors often remark upon our school's sense of warmth, of purpose and of pride.

There are significant opportunities for professional learning and development for successful candidates here at Ladybridge. Teachers are encouraged to read, research, collaborate and take calculated risks in the classroom. There is significantly more non-contact time than the national average to provide time to plan high quality lessons and to ensure an appropriate work-life balance. The emphasis on staff and learner wellbeing is strong. We have an extensive range of wellbeing and social activities available to staff, including access to our swimming pool and gym. Our school farm, forest school area and garden also provide wonderful spaces to enhance wellbeing.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to visit our school prior to submitting an application.

With best wishes,

Paddy Russell  
Headteacher