I am delighted that you are considering applying to The Link School and would like to introduce myself as the Head Teacher.

The Link School is an alternative learning provider working with young learners and their families across the City of Sunderland. There are four sites; The Link School, Springwell Dene which works with learners across Key Stage 1, 2 and 3, The Link School, Pallion, which provides education for learners at Key Stage 4 and two assessment hubs, one at Oxclose and one at Springwell Dene where we are leading the way with early identification and support for emerging SEND and additional SEMH needs.

Through our relationship centred curriculum and REACH ethos, we aim to:

* To provide a nurturing and creative environment in which our children and young people can flourish and grow to their full potential so they can aspire and achieve.
* Develop a culture where children and young people are recognised as unique individuals and experience a sense of belonging.
* Create an environment that effectively breaks down the barriers to learning enabling our children/young people to achieve individual excellence.
* To promote emotional well-being and resilience in our children and young people who are then able to regulate emotions, live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.
* Raise aspirations of our young people and their families have the confidence and skills in preparation for their next life stage.

If you think being part of our Link School family is your next step, we look forward to hearing from you.

The school is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. As part of our due diligence and to comply with our obligations in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, an online search of publicly available information will be undertaken for all shortlisted candidates. The successful applicant will be subject to provide an enhanced DBS disclosure

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Headteacher

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