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# Message from Lime Academy Orton

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in working at our school, we think it is a wonderful place to be and we hope you will feel that way too! Our whole team work together to ensure our learning community is a safe, warm and welcoming environment for our pupils, where they can achieve, reach their maximum potential and have as much personal independence as possible.

We value each individual pupil and staff members knowledge, experience and contribution- we want everyone to feel valued and know that they matter! We are unashamed in our pursuit of excellence- we want the very best for our pupils!

**Our School:** We are a split campus school, for pupils aged 2-19 located in the warm and welcoming communities of Orton Goldhay (Clayton Campus- Primary aged pupils) and Orton Malborne (Malborne Campus- secondary aged pupils) in the south of Peterborough. We also have a Community Hub based in the Herlington Centre which provides our learners with community and work-based learning opportunities, alongside our partnerships with local college and care providers.

Our learners all have Education Health Care Plans. We support those learners within the city of Peterborough and its surrounding villages with the most complex needs, including those with complex health needs.

We are very lucky to be able to provide our learners with access to specialist resources such as a Hydrotherapy pool, therapeutic trampolining, sensory rooms and developmental movement spaces.

**Our Curriculum:** At Lime Academy Orton we believe that one of the central aims of the educational opportunities we deliver is to enable the children who arrive at the school to leave as young adults who are as independent as possible. To help achieve this it is essential to recognise that irrespective of the pupil's level of ability, the provision available throughout the school as they become older needs to reflect their changing age. We achieve this in a number of ways, such as ensuring that the work provided is developmentally appropriate in terms of both the learning contexts and the resources used, that teaching and social areas are designed to reflect changing interests and social dynamics and that the curriculum provided adapts to the changes in emphasis and priority.

We value:

- A climate that fosters fun, learning for all and a positive self- image.
- Good relationships between staff and children, school and home, school and the wider community.
- An environment where everyone is treated with dignity, respect and is of equal worth.

The different interests, strengths, rates of working and ways of learning for all. Most of all in everything we do we are: "Putting Learners First"

We think Lime Academy Orton is an exciting and vibrant place to be and we would warmly welcome visits from prospective candidates interested in being part of our team.

**Headteacher**  
**Rebecca LeCaplain**