



# Academy Information for Candidates



**GOOSEACRE  
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

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# Introduction



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in this role at Gooseacre Primary Academy.

It is an extremely exciting time for Gooseacre Primary Academy, as we continue to strengthen shared practices and collaboration, with a shared focus on **improving pupil outcomes** across all phases of education.



Gooseacre Primary Academy was judged '**Good**' in all areas in March 2025. Inspectors said that Gooseacre is a **“warm and welcoming school at the heart of the community”**. Inspectors also said Gooseacre is **“uncompromising in its aspiration for pupils”**, giving them an ambitious, broad and exciting curriculum that is **“rich in vocabulary”**.

Behaviour around the school is **“calm and orderly”** and pupils enjoy working with pastoral staff when they need support or some extra help to manage their emotions.

We are committed to ensuring that each child is developed to their **full potential** in all aspects of education, not solely just attainment.

The qualities and dispositions of **Happiness, Curiosity, Scholarship, Tenacity and Respect** are key to what we believe and what we must encourage and develop in our academies and pupils.



Staff within our academy and trust will benefit from a wide range of networks and **development opportunities**. We offer a strong culture of collaboration and support, together with high expectations for staff and pupils alike.

I very much hope you are interested in joining our academy / trust at this exciting time in our journey. I look forward to meeting with you and receiving your application.

Best Wishes,

Jack Moore  
Principal at Gooseacre Primary Academy



A young girl with dark hair, wearing a white collared shirt and a maroon school jacket, is smiling and looking down at an open book she is holding. The background is a blurred library or classroom setting with bookshelves and baskets.

**Gooseacre is more than just a school -**

**it's a community.**

**We foster strong relationships**

**with families and the wider Thurnscoe area,**

**creating a safe and supportive**

**space where children feel they belong.**

# Get to know us



## Welcome to Gooseacre Primary Academy

Gooseacre Primary Academy is a warm and welcoming school at the heart of the Thurnscoe community. As part of the Astrea Academy Trust, we are committed to providing every child with the opportunity to learn, thrive, and succeed.

### Ethos and Culture

We nurture a culture where pupils:

- **Are happy, confident, and take pride in their achievements.**
- **Become independent learners who take responsibility for their progress.**
- **Learn in a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where everyone is valued.**

We also promote respect and understanding of different cultures and religions, helping children develop a broad awareness of the global community.

### Vision & Values

Our vision is to be a centre of excellence where children:

- **Receive high-quality learning experiences.**
- **Make the best possible progress.**
- **Achieve at the highest possible level.**

We are committed to recognising and developing the potential of every child, empowering them to become successful, confident, and responsible citizens.

Our core values are embedded in daily school life:

- **Resilience** – Persevering through challenges.
- **Empathy** – Showing kindness and understanding.
- **Aspiration** – Aiming high and believing in success.
- **Contribution** – Participating actively and working together.
- **Happiness** – Creating a joyful and supportive learning environment.

### Successes

Following a recent inspection, Gooseacre was judged “**Good**” in all categories. Inspectors praised our **ambitious, broad, and exciting** curriculum, which is rich in vocabulary and tailored to meet the needs of all learners.

# How to apply



Your application is your opportunity to shine and show us why you'd be a fantastic fit for our team. It plays a key role in helping us decide who to invite for interview, so we encourage you to include all the relevant details we've asked for. We're really looking forward to learning more about you—your experiences, your strengths, and what makes you stand out.

## Tips for a great application

- **Be yourself** – we value your personality, values, and vision. We're looking for a great fit!
- **Read the recruitment pack and policies** - to ensure you align with our ways of working.
- **Tell us why you're right for the role** – highlight your skills and what makes you stand out.
- **Show your impact** – don't just list tasks; explain the difference you made.
- **Include all relevant qualifications** – we'll need to see certificates at interview.
- **List all experience** – paid, unpaid, and voluntary work all count.
- **Start with your current or most recent role** – and explain any gaps in employment for safeguarding purposes.
- **Provide strong references** – one should be your current or most recent employer. If you've never been employed, choose someone who can speak about your strengths and suitability to work with children.

All applications must be submitted through My New Term - the link to our careers page is: [Gooseacre Primary Academy](#)



# Any questions?

## **Who do I contact to arrange a visit to the school?**

If you'd like to visit the school ahead of submitting an application, please contact Diane Robinson at [info@astreagooseacre.org](mailto:info@astreagooseacre.org). We'd love to show you round and answer any questions you may have (depending on the number of requests, this may be a shared visit with other potential applicants). Likewise, a phone call or teams meeting may work for you - please reach out and we'll make it happen.

## **Where is the school based?**

You can find **Gooseacre Primary Academy** in Thurnscoe, Rotherham. Click [here](#) to find us on google maps.

**Who should I contact if I have any special requirements?** If you're unable to complete our online application form and need some support, and/or you need our documents in an alternative format, for example, large print, please call or email [info@astreagooseacre.org](mailto:info@astreagooseacre.org).

## **How long will it take for you to decide if I've been successful for interview?**

This can vary depending on the number of applications we receive for each vacancy. Generally speaking, we do try our best to make our decision and contact applicants invited for interview within a week of the closing date.

**Will I be notified if my application is unsuccessful and will I receive feedback?** We know how much time and effort goes into an application and we really appreciate the time you've taken to apply for a job with us. During the shortlisting stage, your application status will be updated on MyNewTerm & you will receive an automated email from the system. Due to the volume of applications we receive, we're unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful candidates at the shortlisting stage.





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