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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for showing interest in our vacancy for an Assistant Headteacher, a post that was created to build capacity in our team and to support our ambitious vision for learning. This is a very exciting appointment for Woking High School as we are seeking a skilful, passionate and driven colleague to join our team and play a central role in our school improvement journey.

I joined the highly effective and dedicated Senior Leadership Team at Woking High School in 2013 and since September 2019 I have had the pleasure of taking on the Headship of the school, leading the school through a successful Ofsted in December 2019 which determined that we remain a very good school with strong leadership and great care for our students, who enjoy coming to school and being part of the Woking High School family.

We are extremely proud of our school. We have 1200 students on roll, are vastly oversubscribed and cater for a very diverse community. We care deeply about the achievement and personal development of each individual and we pride ourselves on making decisions from a position of integrity and always with the students' best interests at heart. We believe that we can make a positive difference to young people's lives, through a focus on excellent teaching and learning, inclusion and compassion.

However, we are not complacent; we are continuously seeking to improve. Senior Leaders and Middle Leaders are committed not to rest on our laurels and to push forward to ensure that our students leave us with excellent academic outcomes, a sense of belonging and options for the future. As a new or existing Assistant Headteacher, you will have the opportunity to develop your versatility in leadership through working collaboratively with leaders, staff, students, parents and Governors on a wide range of ideas and to have significant impact through sharing your insights and leading exciting developments to continue our drive for excellence.

As you may have gathered, Woking High School is a very special place and the school means a lot to me. I am excited to add to our wonderful team and I think this fantastic opportunity will be extremely rewarding for the right candidate, developing their own career and making a difference to our community.

I encourage you to read the information in the pack, visit our website or contact my PA, Ms Mercer, on amercer@wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk, if you would like additional information.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Maiken Walter