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Dear Candidate

Thank you for showing an interest in joining our very special Catholic school community.

The position of Deputy Headteacher is critical to our further development. We are looking to appoint a colleague who will add additional capacity to our Senior Leadership team; the specific responsibilities of the post will be agreed with the successful candidate but will incorporate areas related to all areas but in particular - Curriculum and Pastoral.

Finchley Catholic High is a distinctively Catholic school, where we strive to ensure all members of our community are known and loved for who they are. We know that students flourish and learn effectively when they are happy, safe and secure and we provide such an environment for all of our students. All adults who work here at Finchley Catholic know that our prime focus is to walk alongside our young people as they undertake their faith and their educational journeys so that when students leave our school, they are well prepared for their next stage and equipped to make a really positive contribution to the wider world.

The successful candidate will work with and play a fundamental role in an extremely committed and highly skilled Senior Leadership Team who lead by example. We are united and supportive of one another in our shared goal of achieving the best possible life chances for our students and supporting our staff to develop and grow.

If you wish to help shape this very distinctive community, then I encourage you to pursue your application and visit the school and to meet with us and the team. I very much look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Ciran Stapleton
Headteacher