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Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Head of Computing at Great Marlow School. This is a key appointment for the school and one that presents a great opportunity to work in an innovative and successful department. We believe this is an outstanding opportunity for an ambitious individual who may or may not have previous leadership and management experience to lead and develop further the Computing Department.

Great Marlow School (GMS) is a fantastic place to work because there is a shared commitment to release the potential in every child. Teaching staff and associate staff are enthusiastic, dynamic and talented. Every year we are significantly over subscribed in Year 7, and we have a large and popular sixth form: it is a school we are all very proud of.

The recent Ofsted inspection In Nov 2022, highlighted how well the school delivers its vision to create opportunities that enable all pupils to fulfil their potential and where pupils gain a good all-round education, where academic success and well-being are equally valued. In addition to this Ofsted commented positively on the atmosphere that has been created in classrooms and the respectful atmosphere that is evident across the school.

As a school, we have significantly raised achievement in the last three years, whilst maintaining the care and support of students; it is this which has secured the exceptional reputation of the school amongst parents, carers, students, staff, and trustees.

We are seeking to appoint someone who loves their subject, has a passion for engaging learners, and has high expectations regarding behaviour and an ability to enjoy the challenges that teaching offers.

If you decide to apply for this position, please **complete the GMS application form** and **write a letter** of not more than two pages of A4. In your letter explain how your experience to date has prepared you for the role of Head of Computing. We look forward to hearing from you, the **closing date for applications is Monday 30th January 2023 at 12.00. Interviews date: TBC (Applicants may be invited to interview as soon as application is received)**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share in this commitment. The successful applicant will be expected to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Applications must be on the Great Marlow School Application form: individual CVs will not be accepted.

Yours faithfully

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