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Dear Applicant,

Firstly, a warm welcome to King's School Design & Technology and Food Department.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our team. We are a welcoming, enthusiastic and creative group of staff. As a small department, we benefit from being able to work particularly closely together, collaborating to share resources, planning and workload and supporting each other in many other ways. Unlike in larger schools, where departments may be typically spread out, we have the advantage of teaching DT and Food in one area of the school. We are a friendly, supportive and enthusiastic team, in which everyone's opinions and ideas are equally valued. All of our schemes of work are fully planned, with consideration of changes to projects to suit teacher specialisms. There is plenty of space for individual creativity and we welcome ideas for new schemes of work or adaptations of existing ones in what is an ever changing subject.

We are a well-organised team, which is supported by our technician who is in school every day. We work together to promote a positive learning environment, we have well-resourced and neat classroom areas which include a Hot Metals room, Food room, Textiles room, Electronics room and a Multimedia workshop with CNC routers, a Laser cutter and 3D Printer.

Above all, we benefit from very positive working relationships with each other and aim to foster a positive and proactive approach to all we do.

I hope to meet you at interview and look forward to sharing our department with you then.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Walker
Acting Head of Department