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Dear Colleague

Thank you for showing an interest in the position of Head of Design & Technology (including Food & Nutrition and Computer Science) at Chulmleigh Community College.

If you are ambitious, have high standards and believe that little is more important than the education of children, please continue to read on.

At Chulmleigh Community College we always focus on doing the 'right thing' to support our pupils as they achieve the best they possibly can from their education.

We value hard work, tenacity and high academic standards. We have high values and an expectation of high standards of dress code and courtesy throughout the school community. We do not waver in our view that all children, particularly those that are less privileged, can be given a head-start in the right environment. We expect and demand a great deal of all our pupils, regardless of their background or starting point.

As a result of our ethos and commitment, our results are amongst the best in the region and have been consistently better than most other schools Ofsted designate as Outstanding. The same is true for other aspects judged by Ofsted. Our academic results, for all groups, are significantly above average and our EBacc results are amongst the best in the region.

The new position of Head of Design & Technology (including Food & Nutrition and Computer Science) will combine previous positions of Head of Technology and Head of ICT and Business. (Business Studies will be line managed by Humanities).

The post represents an opportunity to build a new departmental area, utilising the skills and experience of existing staff. There will be an opportunity to work with the Estates Manager on developing the facilities further.

Chulmleigh Community College is a school that teachers enjoy teaching in. A recently appointed colleague said '*It's like teaching in a grammar school*'. Their observation has stayed with me, because although we are not a grammar school, we believe that schools should be an engine room of social mobility.

We know that our pupils love this school and enjoy their education. They have clear aspirations and have a very strong sense of achievement as a result of the work they do here. We believe our pupils deserve the best opportunities – the same opportunities that their contemporaries at selective or fee-paying schools expect to enjoy.

If you feel, you have the skills and ability to help our pupils achieve their goals we would welcome your application.

With thanks and best wishes.



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