Our ref: NBR/SRO

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Dear Applicant

I am delighted you have taken an interest in the position of Head of English at Newcastle Academy, part of the United Endeavour Trust. Your application will be the first step in joining our ambitious and expanding team and coincides with an exciting phase of our development as we progress our Academy and grow our MAT.

Our aim is:

To be the School of Choice for our local community by:

* Providing a Quality First education for all our students
* Delivering an aspirational curriculum leading to academic success
* Taking a tailored approach to supporting individual needs
* Ensuring students become resilient, independent and confident citizens

We need passion and commitment; the right candidate will be able to inspire our young people, believe in them and lead the team from strength to strength. You will be well supported by the school’s staff and by me personally, and there will be opportunities for cross-school co-operation and career progression within our MAT. Prospective candidates are more than welcome to visit us prior to application and meet some of our dedicated team.

If you would like to join us, to help to develop the faculty further towards its goal of becoming ‘Outstanding’ and to work at Newcastle Academy, please outline your experiences and philosophy to date.  Your letter of application should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 and should address the following questions;

1. Why does the English curriculum matter?
2. Outline your experience of raising standards in English.
3. What do you think are the most important functions in a Head of Faculty role? How would you prioritise them?

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Bromley-Smith

Acting Principal