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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in Steyning Grammar School (SGS). This is an exciting opportunity to join a school that is looking to make a step change in our educational provision. The successful candidate will be joining a school with the potential for excellence across all aspects of our offer and where there are clear pointers from our recent Ofsted on how to further improve and build on good academic performance at GCSE and Sixth form. This work is already underway and can be seen through the delivery of our high standards and expectations across all aspects of the SGS but with a particular emphasis on behaviour and attitudes. If you are passionate about learning, are confident you can meet the challenges of establishing and delivering innovative education and developing a similar passion in others then I would encourage and welcome your application.

Organisationally SGS is a unique and exceptional school with a long and distinguished history. We are part of the forward thinking and innovative Bohunt Education Trust (BET), have a strong culture grounded in our Christian ethos and character education and deliver an unparalleled curriculum from KS3 to sixth form across three campuses and a boarding facility. It is truly an exciting time to be joining us. Our 1-2-1 iPad scheme is evolving, our integration and relationship with BET is positively embedded, the lessons and opportunities learnt across all key stages from the pandemic are being built upon and our facilities are due for significant government investment through the new schools programme. As a result there are untold opportunities for staff, students and the community to develop and grow.

This is an exciting time to be joining SGS as we work within the BET family, which currently comprises eight secondary schools. Our school features the full range of teaching experiences from the school within the school KS3 model, incredibly broad 3 year GCSE offer to the high specialism of A-level delivery. We value equally those experiences gained outside of the classroom and deliver a shared overall vision where the highest expectation, unparalleled opportunity and highly effective teaching combine to develop students who are 'game changers'. The trust has a proven track record of offering exceptional opportunities to develop your skills and career progression, to make a difference and work within a team committed to raising very high standards further.

Applying for a new job can come with many questions and we are happy to organise informal discussions to support your decision making. Applications are being handled through our recruitment office; please contact the recruitment team on 01903 814555, or by email recruitment@sgs.uk.net with any general queries and for application returns.

If you are interested in the role, please complete the teaching application form via the TES website. Please ensure that all periods not in education, employment or training are explained. Your supporting statement should be no longer than two sides of A4. It is your opportunity to tell us a little bit about your personal philosophy of education, why you are attracted to this post, the skills you will bring and any other details which you think are relevant.

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Sixth Form College

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Rock Road Campus

Rock Road, Storrington, West Sussex, RH20 3AA

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SGS Boarding Campus

Church Street, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3LB

01903 817601

Towers Campus

Henfield Road, Upper Beeding, West Sussex, BN44 3TF

01903 946880

Finally, I look forward to receiving your application should you decide that you wish to contribute to the development of Steyning Grammar School.

With very best wishes



Adam Whitehead

Headteacher Steyning Grammar School