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Dear Candidate

Thank you very much for expressing an interest in the position of Head of History Department at Hatch End High School.

Hatch End High School has a successful and well-regarded History Department. We have always been one of the most popular option subjects in the school, both at GCSE and A level. Results are above the national average for both GCSE and A Level, with some outstanding performances from students. A good number of students from the Sixth Form also go onto study History at university as well.

You will be joining us at a very exciting time, as the Humanities Faculty have just moved into a new building with state of the art facilities, which has enabled us to come together and foster a collaborative approach to our curriculum design. History students at Hatch End High School are supported to explore the worlds we have come from to better understand and interpret the complexities of modern life. We are working hard to ensure all of our curriculum subjects enable all pupils to "know more and remember more" in the new knowledge-based curriculum.

Hatch End High School is a warm, vibrant and stimulating place to work. We are a lead school in teacher training and regularly welcome many trainees from the highly acclaimed TeachFirst Programme. Continuing professional development is at the core of everything we do, and you would be joining an organisation which believes that our teachers and middle leaders form the engine room of any school's success. All teachers are encouraged to pursue a wide range of professional development and we play a key role in a highly successful Teaching School Alliance. You would receive outstanding support from a dynamic Senior Leadership Team and be offered numerous opportunities to grow in the school's success.

Our website has comprehensive information on the many fantastic opportunities at the school and would urge you to read this before applying. If you would like to discuss the role informally before submitting an application, please do not hesitate to contact hr@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk.

I very much look forward to reading your application.

Very best wishes.

Ms S Maguire **Headteacher**

















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