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Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Head of Music at Great Marlow School. This is a key appointment for the school and one that presents a great opportunity to work in an innovative and successful department.

We believe this is an outstanding opportunity for an ambitious individual who may or may not have previous leadership and management experience to lead and develop further the Music Department at Great Marlow School.

Great Marlow School (GMS) is a fantastic place to work because there is a shared commitment to release the potential in every child. Teaching staff and associate staff are enthusiastic, dynamic and talented. Every year we are significantly over subscribed in Year 7, and we have a large and popular sixth form: it is a school we are all very proud of.

In April 2017, Ofsted praised the high standards of student behaviour; the outstanding care, guidance and support offered; the excellent curriculum; and the way the school was led and managed. We have significantly raised achievement in the last three years, whilst maintaining the care and support of students; it is this which has secured the exceptional reputation of the school amongst parents, carers, students, staff and governors.

We are seeking to appoint someone who loves their subject, has a passion for engaging learners, and has high expectations in regard to behaviour and an ability to enjoy the challenges that teaching offers.

If you decide to apply for this position, please **complete the GMS application form** and **write a letter** of not more than two pages of A4. In your letter explain how your experience to date has prepared you for the role of Head of Music. We look forward to hearing from you, the **closing date for applications is Monday 4th October 2021 at 1.00pm. Interviews date: TBC.**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share in this commitment. The successful applicant will be expected to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Applications must be on the Great Marlow School Application form: individual CVs will not be accepted.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Ford

Headteacher