Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head Teacher at North Ridge High Specialist Support School, Manchester.

The Governors are looking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated new Head Teacher to lead the school on the next phase of its journey. We are an outstanding school serving a diverse community.

North Ridge is a two-site specialist support School with 200 places. Our school meets the wide range of special educational needs of students between the ages of 11 and 19. We are dedicated to providing our pupils with a broad, creative and inspiring curriculum within school, the local community and in particular providing very exciting work based learning. Teaching and learning is at the heart of North Ridge and we use every opportunity to help students do their best, and more.

We strive for success, and this is achieved with a strong team of highly skilled teachers and continually developed support staff, a dedicated governing body, a wide network of community partners and an inclusive, safe and stimulating quality environment.

More than anything, we are looking for a leader who can drive the ambition for all our learners. They should continue to create a positive atmosphere in which learners can fulfil their potential and grow in self-confidence with respect for the people and environment around them. We wish to appoint someone who can provide great leadership for the staff team.

We are looking for an experienced candidate who may be ready for a new challenge: an existing Head Teacher or an established Deputy Head Teacher looking to progress their career. Whichever you are, North Ridge wants a leader who has the drive, enthusiasm and vision to work closely with staff and the governing body to make an impact on the whole community.

We warmly encourage you to visit the school to see our pupils involved in their learning and the nurturing environment the school provides. If you are inspired by the opportunity to make a big difference to the pupils and families in our community, we would welcome your application.

Kind Regards,

Thomas Eccles

Chair of Governors

North Ridge High School