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Letter on behalf of The Commonweal School governors

Dear Applicant

Thank you for considering applying for the post of Headteacher at The Commonweal School. We have a vacancy because our Headteacher is retiring, leaving a solidly good school in Ofsted terms which is popular in the local community. Over the years the emphasis has been on ensuring all students achieve as well as they can by embedding good teaching in all lessons and to encourage good behaviour and active participation in their learning by students. We are all proud of our school's inclusive and positive ethos. We are a Performing Arts school and pride ourselves on showcasing the talents of staff and students alike.

We have a great school community. We have talented, hard-working, and well-behaved students, supported by our excellent pastoral care system. All our staff are hard-working, capable, flexible, and committed to our school. Their commitment has recently been illustrated by their incredible great efforts to continue educating all students during the current pandemic, with staff supporting students as well as each other. Our governors are knowledgeable, challenging, and supportive, and we are usually successful in filling any governor vacancy. The PTA plays a crucial role in establishing further links with the community and raising additional funds.

We have established successful close working partnerships, through the Education Strategic Partnership (ESP), with several local schools, ranging from pre-schools to Sixth Form. Cooperation is supportive and managed informally and has included projects on teacher training, transition, and led to cooperation between business managers, teaching staff, management staff and governors.

We are looking to recruit a new Headteacher to further build on our strengths, in order to continue to develop our school by working with staff, students, and parents, as well as the greater community to make sure our school continues to live up to its name and ethos: Commonweal – for the good of all.

The Commonweal School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If you would like to visit the school or discuss the role before submitting your application, please contact the current Headteacher, Mr Bob Linnegar on the following email bl@commonweal.co.uk



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Yours sincerely

Dr Jokie Bakker
Chair of Governors

