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Dear Colleague

**Principal: Bardsey Primary Academy**

I am delighted that you have shown an interest in the position of Principal at Bardsey Primary Academy. This is a particularly exciting time to join us and make a real difference to the educational achievements of our pupils by shaping the future direction of the school. You will probably be aware that Bardsey Primary Academy joined our trust earlier this month with a determination to become a truly exceptional school within its community.

This is obviously a key post for us and the successful candidate will work directly with the Chair of our Local Governing Body, Gordon Milne, our Deputy Chief Executive Officer and myself.

We strive for excellence and set high standards for all with staff, governors and parents working collaboratively to support the progress and attainment of our pupils. Academic outcomes for pupils of all ages in 2022 were strong.

Should you be successful in this application, you will find yourself joining an institution which is unashamedly ambitious, proud of its many achievements and single minded in its determination to become a brilliant school.

Above all else, along with the Local Governing Body, we are looking for a colleague who is passionate about working with pupils of all abilities and has already displayed the talent and drive required in outstanding whole school leadership. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of school improvement and will need to be an exceptional teacher, a pragmatist, a visionary and someone who sees through to full completion the initiatives that they lead. We are also looking for someone who is resilient enough to thrive in the challenging environment of leadership in an outstanding trust.

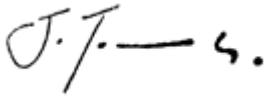
In order to move forward with your application you will need to complete the application form 'Principal Appointment'. Once you have completed the section 'Key Areas of Leadership' you will need to write in no more than 2 sides of standard font a supporting letter which addresses three areas:

1. Your experience and expertise which is relevant to the post.
2. How a highly effective academy/college ensures that every learner regardless of background is successful and high achieving.
3. How effective leadership can raise student attainment.

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I very much hope that you have been inspired to join us on our journey and look forward to receiving your completed application. If you would like to arrange a visit, or to discuss the role, please contact Sir John Townsley the Chief Executive Officer of The GORSE Academies Trust in the first instance via [christine.watson@tgat.org.uk](mailto:christine.watson@tgat.org.uk) or telephone 0113 3229862.

Yours sincerely



**Sir John Townsley**  
Chief Executive Officer