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Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the position of Principal at Branston Community Academy.

We believe this position provides an exciting and unique opportunity for an inspirational leader who is focused on providing high quality learning experiences for all young people.

Branston is an 11-18 all ability school of 1243 students (including 163 sixth form students) and is a popular, oversubscribed school. The position becomes vacant as a consequence of the present Principal retiring.

The school sets high expectations for its students, expecting them to strive for personal excellence and high standards of behaviour at all times. At the heart of our ethos is "Kindness or nothing" and we believe in fostering in our students the values of individual aspiration, tolerance, compassion and the importance of being part of and contributing to the community in which we live.

We pride ourselves on providing a caring, supportive and nurturing environment so that students feel happy and safe which allows them to learn and develop both academically and personally. Our students are one of our many strengths and I can assure you that the successful candidate will certainly enjoy working with them along with the talented group of staff at the school.

The governing body seek to appoint an outstanding leader with the vision, drive and passion to maximise the potential that exists at the Academy. The successful applicant will receive full support from governors, staff and other stakeholders as collectively we seek to build on the work currently taking place in order to provide a world class education for our students.

Applicants should complete the application form along with a letter (no more than 2 sides of A4) which outlines how you will further raise standards at the academy and explains how you meet the Job Description and Person Specification.

If you are the outstanding and inspirational leader we are looking for we would like to hear from you.

Yours faithfully

MR M NORMAN MBA
Chair of Governors

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