

LANGLEY SCHOOL



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you very much for your interest in joining our strong and committed team at Langley School. Langley is a great school and we aspire for greatness in all that we do. Our young people are at the heart of everything at Langley and the decisions we take are based always on what is best for the lives, experiences and futures of the young people in our care.

Langley is a great place to work. I am regularly humbled by the lengths that our team are prepared to go to in supporting our young people both in their academic achievement and their personal and social development. We are exceptionally lucky to have a very supportive parent / carer body as well as a team of highly skilled and committed Governors. Langley School Community really does work together to prioritise the needs of individual children and aspire for greatness for and from everyone.

Langley School is a comprehensive school in every sense of the word. Our young people come to us from a broad range of socio-economic backgrounds as well as academic starting points. Our vibrant community is rich and diverse and as Ofsted commented in their 2017 visit to us, at Langley ***'Pupils are thoroughly prepared for life in modern Britain'***.

Our school is very popular and always over-subscribed. For instance, 995 families expressed a preference for one of our 196 x Year 7 places for their child in September 2019. Several local Headteachers send or have sent their own children to us and the fact that many of our staff have sent or continue to send their own children here speaks volumes about the standard and quality of care our young people receive.

Indeed, it is often said by colleagues in post-16 settings and the wider community that *you can spot a 'Langley child'*. That is because we aspire for greatness in the outcomes that our young people achieve and they do very well with us but we also strive to work with families to develop the whole child. Our students leave Langley as good people with confidence in themselves as well as compassion for others. We are incredibly proud of our students and of our school. It is a great pleasure and privilege to see our young people succeed on a daily basis, thriving and achieving every day whilst they are with us.

Our school motto encourages everyone at Langley to ***'Be the best we can be'*** and this perfectly summarises our whole school approach to every child in our care.

Please feel welcome to arrange a visit to our very special and unique school so that you can see everything I have described in action!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Thorpe, Headteacher