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#TeamWoodhey

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Firstly, thank you for your interest in the role of English Teacher at Woodhey High School.

Woodhey is a fantastic community, full of superb pupils, teachers and associate colleagues, encouraged by supportive parents and carers. As a team, we are determined to ensure our pupils benefit from the highest standards and expectations, so that they can achieve their very best, being prepared for life after school to compete with the elite in our country. I make no apologies for expecting the highest standards in all aspects of school life; we expect the very best from our staff and pupils alike.

We fully understand at Woodhey that academic outcomes shape the future life chances of our pupils, and therefore expect and challenge our pupils to achieve the very highest grades. Therefore, we want new members of our team to share in our commitment to ensure all our pupils, regardless of background achieve the very best. However, we are also clear that academic success is not the only element of school life, and that school should be enjoyable and help pupils develop a wider knowledge and skillset outside of the academic curriculum that prepares them for life after school. As a result, we expect all members of our team to seek opportunities to enhance pupil learning through extracurricular activities, trips, visits, and other exciting and engaging opportunities.

Our school has many strengths, but we are also on a journey. You will have seen, I am sure, that at the last Ofsted inspection, the school was graded as 'Requires Improvement'. I see this as an exciting challenge for our team to continue to improve our school so that our pupils have access to one of the best schools, not only in the local area, but across the country. We want people to join our team who share this same ambition and desire and want to take up this challenge.

The successful candidate will be one who shares our high expectations and the belief that every pupil deserves the very best in all aspects of school life, but also someone who wants to engage with our community and bring new and innovative ideas to support our continual improvement.

If you are excited and inspired about this opportunity, please get in touch! The advert details how you can arrange an opportunity to look around the school if you wish, but if you don't need to see our school to persuade you how great this opportunity is, please follow the application process as detailed in the advert.

I look forward to reading your application and hopefully meeting you during the interview process.

Yours faithfully,



Dean Watson
Headteacher