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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of Teacher of Food Technology. I am delighted that you are considering this post and would encourage you to apply to be part of our team at Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School.

I believe that Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School is a tremendous school and a rewarding environment to be a teacher or member of the wider staff. The BRGS community is a vibrant friendly environment underpinned by supportive colleagues and fantastic resourcing.

We are aspirational and have high expectations for every child, regardless of background or ability. The interests of our students are always our priority in all decision making and, as a result, we are proud to deliver a curriculum that engages and enthuses our learners. In order to enable every student to achieve their potential, we believe in generating a learning environment that is calm, safe and inclusive, in which our students enjoy their education.

All students are inspired through the curriculum and through extra and co-curricular activities. BRGS students benefit from purpose-built facilities that offer a vast range of opportunities. Our students take part in many school performances, concerts, productions and dance shows; in sport, our facilities and staff provide an unrivalled range of activities and the school has large cohorts of successful Duke of Edinburgh participants. We encourage all staff to play an active role in these endeavours as it offers great reward for all individuals and improves teaching relationships.

Like any school, we are not the finished product. We know where we need to improve and these improvements are well in hand. We continue to seek opportunities to develop and build on our best practice because we expect high achievement and high personal standards to be the normal for every student and member of staff.

I am also pleased to share with you our partnership with STAR Academies, who have been ratified as the chosen multi-academy trust partner for BRGS. Over the coming months our BRGS will transfer to STAR.

Star runs a diverse network of primary and secondary schools. It has 31 schools working together in five cluster areas. It is one of the country's leading education providers and its schools promote excellence in everything they do, with a child-centred vision and focus on educational excellence, character development and service to local communities. Staff will benefit significantly from the close collegiate relationship within the trust. Through our partnership with STAR and all stakeholders, we will ensure that no barriers are placed in the way of student achievement.

Please visit our website for further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr James Johnstone
Head of School