

11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Applicant,

A warm welcome to King's School. I would like to take this opportunity, as Induction Tutor, to tell you a little more about our thriving school and the support we offer to our NQTs.

Envisioned by a small group of local parents who wanted to set up a smaller secondary school with a Christian ethos in Brighton and Hove, King's opened in September. In its first seven years King's has gone from strength to strength and is now firmly established as a popular, oversubscribed secondary school choice in the city. We have a growing and very positive reputation for our high academic standards and outstanding pastoral care.

Our Christian ethos and values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility drive everything we do in school, and we make it a priority to nurture and cultivate the sense of community that makes the school distinctive. Our curriculum is broad and balanced, and we enjoy superb new facilities on our permanent site in Hangleton, which we moved to in September 2019. We are looking forward to continuing to grow into our new site, the new curriculum and enrichment opportunities it offers us, and the establishment of our Sixth Form which is due to open in 2023.

We have an exceptionally strong staff team who are a wonderfully nurturing community. As an NQT at King's you will have the opportunity to work alongside more experienced members of staff who will encourage and support you as you head into your first year of teaching; benefit from support across our Trust, including the opportunity to meet and share ideas with NQTs in other Trust schools; a planned programme of training, including regular meetings with your mentor and Induction tutor – as well as access to trainee Professional Studies elements you may have missed in your placement this year due to lockdown. In addition to our in-school programme of training, NQTs at King's are able to access the full range of support from the local authority, including their training events. As a small school we are also able to provide NQTs with a range of opportunities for wider school development, with recent and current NQTs spearheading online learning training and leading on Student Voice.

I hope to meet you at interview and look forward to sharing our school with you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Vincent  
*Assistant Head Teacher*