Our Ref: CRE/SRO

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Dear Applicant

I am delighted you have taken an interest in the position of Humanities (Religious Education) Teacher at Clayton Hall Academy, part of the United Endeavour Trust. Your application will be the first step in joining our ambitious and expanding team and coincides with an exciting phase of our development as we progress our Academy and grow our MAT.

Our vision is to be the school of choice for our local community by:

* Providing a Gold standard education for all our students
* Delivering an aspirational curriculum leading to academic success
* Taking a tailored approach to support individual needs
* Ensuring students become resilient, independent and confident citizens

We encourage positive attitudes and aim to provide an environment where students feel valued, challenged and secure, which in turn, allows them to reach their full potential.

A gold standard education can only be achieved by working in partnership with parents, carers, and the wider community. We are great believers in the proverb ‘It takes a whole village to raise a child’ and work closely with every family. We welcome collaboration and regularly seek the opinions of the community we serve about what we do well and where we can improve.

Clayton Hall offers a wealth of sporting and cultural opportunities to enrich the lives of young people, alongside dedicated staff and excellent pastoral care.

Opportunities at Clayton Hall Academy have never been greater. The challenge of preparing young people for adulthood has never been more demanding or exciting. Together we can ensure each student leaves us as an educated, articulate, young adult prepared for the journey ahead.

We need passion and commitment; the right candidate will be able to inspire our young people and believe in them. You will be well supported by the school’s staff and by me personally, and there will be opportunities for interschool co-operation and career progression within our MAT. Prospective candidates are more than welcome to visit us prior to application and meet some of our dedicated team.

If you would like to join us, to help to develop the department further towards its goal of becoming ‘Outstanding’ and to work at Clayton Hall Academy, please outline your experiences and philosophy to date.  Your letter of application should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 and should address the following questions;

1. How do you ensure that students make progress in Humanities (RE)?
2. How do you motivate students to engage with Humanities (RE)?
3. What qualities or skills do you have that could contribute to the Faculty’s drive towards

 “Outstanding”?

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Caty Reid

Principal