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Dear Candidate

I am delighted that you have requested further information regarding the position of English teacher with responsibility for literacy across the curriculum at Oathall Community College. The post offers an exciting opportunity to take a lead on literacy within and beyond the English Faculty and we will talk further about this should you be invited to interview. As Headteacher in the college I am committed to providing an excellent education for every child in our learning community.

Oathall College is very much a school at the heart of its community. The staff care passionately about the well-being of the children and are driven to ensure their educational experience is the best it can be. Our students are vibrant, enthusiastic learners and actively engage with the extensive range of opportunities available to them. Our federation of secondary schools work closely together to enhance development opportunities for staff and the educational experiences of the young people in the area. Oathall is also proud to be a strategic partner in a local Teaching School alliance. The professional development of all staff is a high priority at Oathall. We are constantly looking to improve and are focussed on becoming an outstanding school. Examination performances have continued to improve across the college.

The successful applicant to this post will join a team committed to securing the highest quality learning experiences so that all of our students receive an outstanding education. The team works tirelessly to ensure that the progress made by students of all abilities is excellent. They develop engaging and challenging lessons and couple this with clear diagnostic feedback. Inspiring students to develop a love of learning, to aim high and to maximise their full potential will be at the heart of what you do.

Our successful applicant will be dedicated, creative and talented with the ability to inspire others. They will model outstanding practice in the classroom and in all interactions with colleagues, parents and students. They will need the ability to work following their own initiative and also the skills to work closely as part of the English Faculty team.

The best way to find out more about Oathall is to experience it first-hand so I invite you to visit and see the school in action. Please contact Sue Watkin (swatkin@oathall.org) if you would like to arrange a visit.

You will find further information on our website, but please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to know anything further.

I look forward to welcoming you to Oathall.

E Rodriguez
Headteacher