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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in a post at The Duston School (TDS). The Duston School is a co-educational, 4-19, school with 150 primary students and 1430 secondary students including 200 sixth form students, operating from a state of the art, purpose built campus, located in the suburbs of Northampton. The academy, which is over subscribed, serves a growing and expanding community.

Educating young people is our 'business'. We want to be at the cutting edge of excellent education. We have great facilities, amazing staff and amazing young people. We want to stretch them to achieve qualifications which will expand their opportunities and their life chances. Our school has a great deal to be proud of in its recent history and we aspire to achieve even more in the future.

We also know that true success is much more than that, it can be seen in every positive experience lived by each of our young people during their school lives. As educators we have the opportunity to influence and even change the future for each of them. This is a privilege and a responsibility.

If change in Education is challenging educators, for the young there is the challenge of growing as a person in an often confusing society and in a fast moving digital age, sometimes making it difficult to find your balance. Although many students have the security of a close family, that's not always true for all. We are proud of the young people who relish the opportunities to go beyond all expectations.

Education must be exciting stimulating an awe inspiring kaleidoscope of new ideas and experiences. At the same time we aim to make our school a peaceful place, a good place to be and work, where both students and staff know they are valued and where hard work, innovation and creativity are rewarded.

If you share our vision and know you want to help us make it a reality for The Duston School, we very much hope you will apply for the post. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Maureen Raine
Head of School

The successful candidate will have to meet the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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