Dear Prospective Candidate

Principal – Chatham Grammar School for Girls (CGSG)

Thank you for your interest in the above post. Please find attached with this letter background information that was prepared as part of the original business case to form the University of Kent Academies Trust, and the proposal to bring CGSG into the new Trust along side the University of Kent's sponsored school, Brompton Academy. Lord Nash, the School's Minister, and Dominic Herrington, the Regional Schools Commissioner have both agreed to this proposal and the formation of the new MAT.

After reading the information, and exploring other data for yourself, please do contact me if you have any questions, would like to visit the Academy, or would like an informal discussion regarding the post before application. I can be contacted at the following temporary email address UKATvacancies@gmail.co.uk or via my PA, Jen Hygate, on 01634 583510.

How to apply:

- Fill in the application form.
- Write no more than one side of A4 (Arial font 11) addressing the following
 - Outline three key achievements you have made in your post(s) within the last three years, and explain what these taught you about leadership, what you learnt about yourself and how this has shaped your future vision and beliefs.
- Write no more than one side of A4 (Arial font 11) to answer following
 - What do you see as the key issues facing Chatham Grammar School for Girls from the information supplied, data you have researched independently, and how you would propose to lead the Academy?

Your application should be addressed to Mr David Nightingale, Chair of UKAT and Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Kent.

The application form and supporting statements addressing the areas above should be emailed to David's PA, Heather Harrow at the following email address: H.Harrow@kent.ac.uk by Wednesday10th May 2017 (12.00pm)

Shortlisting will take place on Friday 12th May, and successful candidates will be invited for an assessment day on Thursday 18th May, with formal interviews on Friday 19th May.

Kind regards

Judy Rider

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Executive Principal