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Dear Applicant

Post: Head Teacher

Thank you for expressing your interest in the opportunity to become Head Teacher of Broad Oak Sports College. The previous Head Teacher, Mr Stephen Brecken, resigned on 31 March 2017 to take up a senior position abroad.

The school occupies a vital position at the heart of the community of East Bury. The school is cherished for its explicit commitment to the values of openness and transparency. This commitment has earned it the trust of stakeholders and the firm belief that school leaders and staff really do place learners and learning at the focal point of its high expectations and aspirations for all. The teaching and support staff exemplify the reach and power of stable and harmonious teams in unlocking the full potential of students. The most obvious indicator of the pride our students have of their school is their dress and behaviour around school. The latest Ofsted report of July 2014 graded the school as Good and noted that *"Students are exceptionally courteous, smartly dressed and come to school equipped and ready for work. ... They are highly engaged in their work because, overall, teachers ensure activities are both suitable and challenging for all. Students respond well to this expertise and are genuinely interested in their learning."*

The Governing Body is seeking to appoint an energetic, reflective practitioner whose aspirations for headship are closely matched to those of the Governing Body, the staff, students and parents who choose Broad Oak Sports College. The person appointed will share the Governing Body's high ambitions for itself and for students and staff. They will also be exemplary in both taking a lead from and giving a lead to the school community in guiding us to the next level of success and excellence. Above all, the person appointed will be able to relate to all students in a positive and constructive way to inspire them to achieve more than they think possible.

If you are interested in the post please complete the application form in full, addressing items in the person specification. Your supporting statement should be no longer than four sides of A4 in a font size of 10 or larger. Please do not include a C.V. Please return your completed application form and statement to the school address in an envelope marked – Head Teacher Appointment. Alternatively you may email your application directly to me at k.kerr@broadoaksportscollege.co.uk. If you decide to email it directly to me I will acknowledge receipt by email

Yours sincerely

K S Kerr

Acting Chair of Governors