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Dear Colleague,

Vacancy for the post of Vice Principal Curriculum & Standards, in charge of Sixth Form

I am delighted that you have expressed an interest in the above vacancy at Khalsa Secondary Academy.

Located on beautiful grounds in the heart of Stoke Poges, Khalsa Secondary Academy opened in September 2013 and is part of The Khalsa Academies Trust family of schools. As a non-selective free school, we cater for the Slough and South Bucks communities.

Our motto, "Excellence in all that we do" drives the work of the Academy. We adopt a "no limits" approach to learning. High aspirations combined with a positive approach to learning creates an environment where students can grow into motivated, decisive and self-assured individuals.

We value the uniqueness that each member of our Academy brings to our community. We promote good citizenship and invite students to share their views through participation in the school council, pupil surveys, focus groups, forums and interview panels, thereby involving them in decision making.

Khalsa Secondary Academy is a happy and exciting place to work, where every member of the school team is valued. We aim to recruit the highest caliber of staff through all areas of the school. All staff work with a professional, committed and enthusiastic attitude. In return, we will provide opportunities for personal and career development by investing in training and support both befitting the individual and whole school.

Our first set of GCSE results were published in August 2017. Overall, just over 85% of students achieved 5 or more GCSEs at A*-C. 79% of students achieved 5 or more A*-C including English and Mathematics. This is an excellent achievement and just as impressive is the 64% of pupils who achieved a score of 5 or more in both English and Mathematics, the new reformed GCSEs.

Our students made excellent progress since joining the school, the new Progress 8 score which measures the progress made by students in their 8 best GCSEs would place the school amongst the top performing schools nationally.



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We are a Good school, as recognised by Ofsted. "Senior leaders are indomitable in their pursuit of improvement. Their determination and ambition have galvanised senior leaders, who have stepped up to the mark." (*Ofsted September 2017*)

We are very proud of our achievements so far and indeed very optimistic about our future.

As we continue on our journey to become an Outstanding school, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the direction to the curriculum, quality and student support service functions within the Academy to enable and facilitate the delivery of high quality education. As a leader in charge of our new Sixth Form, you will contribute to the post-16 provision, including building design. This is indeed a rare and unique opportunity.

Please do visit our website which I hope you will find informative and helpful. However, no images on screen or words in a text can adequately capture our eventful and vibrant school day. So why not come and visit us to meet with our students and gain first-hand knowledge of our rich community in action? Our students are our best ambassadors!

Visits are warmly encouraged and have been scheduled for **Thursday, 1st February between 9 am and 12 p.m.** Any applicants interested in visiting will need to confirm attendance by emailing my PA Ms Mistry at principal@khalsasecondaryacademy.com

If the above date is not suitable, interested applicants can also arrange a mutually convenient alternative day, by emailing Ms Mistry at principal@khalsasecondaryacademy.com.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sulina Piesse
Principal



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