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Dear Applicant

We are delighted that you are interested in applying to become part of our new teaching team.

We are very proud of our school and its pupils, and the unique community in which it sits. Our children love their school and are hungry to learn. They are friendly and confident and like nothing more than sharing their learning with any visitors to the school. Our community and new Head of School are looking forward to the next stage of the school's development.

Now is an exciting time to join Sark School. Following an external review that highlighted some areas for improvement, the education system on the island of Sark is undergoing change. The recent appointment of a secondary trained, English specialist, teaching Head of School is integral to the future of education on the island, meaning that we now seek a talented Early Years or Primary trained professional to strengthen our team. Changes in the age range of pupils educated in the school on the island, the formation of a governing board, funded education for secondary aged children and education on Guernsey for students in Year 9 to 13 are part of the proposals.

Our school is located in a purpose-built modern building, offering four classrooms, well-resourced with technology, arranged on two floors around a central atrium. The school is situated adjacent to a large sports field and like everywhere on the island, is within walking distance of the beaches and natural areas of the island, which are used to enhance the curriculum on offer to the children of all ages.

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational teacher, to support the Head of School in taking our school into the next phase of its development; someone who is a highly motivated, confident and passionate teacher with the relevant experience for this demanding role. We are looking for someone who recognises the importance of a personalised education that enables every child to be the best version of themselves and an appetite to creatively address the challenges of teaching in a school in an isolated location.

Sark School is truly a very special place, located on a very special island.

Our recruitment information incorporates, in various ways, the hopes and expectations of our school community for their new school team. Please consider this carefully when writing your personal

statement. If you have any questions about the process or would like further information, please contact our recruitment partner, Bev Gates on 07977 143412 or by email to meolcconsultants400@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you and wish you every success.



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