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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for one of our staff positions. I hope that the information in this recruitment pack will give you an indication of the scope and importance of these posts as well as the unique opportunities that they provide.

Turing House School has been established through the hard work and dedication of a group of local parents who recognised the enormous demand for another excellent inclusive secondary school in Richmond upon Thames. We have had enormous support since the school was first proposed and we have been oversubscribed for every intake so far. We have waiting lists in all year groups and still receive admissions appeals for our founding cohort so great is the demand to be in our Year 9!

Currently we are in a temporary site in Teddington which has been developed to provide facilities suitable for our students now and moving into Key Stage 4 next year. It has now reached full capacity and our permanent site in Whitton, with a purpose built new school building and sports facilities, will be ready for September 2020. We will therefore be expanding onto an additional site in the Borough to accommodate our next two intakes, and will temporarily be on two sites.

To continue to develop the vision for Turing House School we need the very best staff who are able to embed our ethos into their teaching and wider school life. We have already created a wonderful environment for young people to learn and mature in but there is much more to be done to secure this as we grow in the coming years. With no artificial ceiling to their aspiration many of our students are already working and writing as thoughtfully and articulately as many good GCSE candidates in year 11. The opportunities of the new curriculum are there for us seize.

Now the challenge is for you to join us to create an inspiring school for our community. This is a unique opportunity for all of us and one that I am sure you will relish.

I look forward to meeting you if you are short listed for interview.

Yours faithfully,

Colin Mackinlay Headteacher