31st March 2017

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in The Green School for Girls. We are a successful school with highly motivated students and dedicated staff. Our school motto is “let your light shine” (Matthew 5:16) and we firmly believe that every member of our community has something to offer and the capacity to develop and grow. We therefore provide excellent leadership and CPD opportunities and we value our staff. Our 2016 GCSE results put us in the top 5% of schools nationally for progress with a progress 8 score of 0.5; our recent SIAMS inspection graded us as ‘Outstanding’ in every category and ‘Outstanding’ overall. Over 30% of our students are from disadvantaged backgrounds and our intake is truly comprehensive, multi-cultural and multi faith. We have high expectations and are looking for staff who share our aspirations for our students.

Computer Science is taught by the Head of Computer Science and sits within the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science. It is a busy and vibrant department and is involved in many initiatives including the school’s ‘Spectrum and Stem’ extravaganza and The Oxford Computing Challenge. There is a Key Stage 3 Coding Club where students have the opportunity to enter competitions such as: ‘Cyber First 2017 from GCHQ; BAFTA’s Young Game Designer; Longitude Explorer Prize. Computer Science is very popular at GCSE and we intend to establish an A Level offer given the interest we have from our current students.

This is an exciting time to join The Green School Trust as we prepare to open our second school The Green School for Boys. I do hope you will consider applying for the Head of Computer Science position and you are welcome to visit the school prior to you applying should you wish.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sally Yarrow

**Executive Headteacher (Designate)**