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Dear Colleague

We are delighted that you are considering applying for a teaching position at Elliott Hudson College. This is the second free school being sponsored by The GORSE Academies Trust, itself an Outstanding organisation. We say this as our other secondary academies within the Trust were both judged as Outstanding in all categories in their recent inspections in 2013.

This is an outstanding and unique opportunity for an ambitious teacher. You will be at the very heart of developing new, exceptional, Post 16 academic provision. With a capacity of 1000 learners, Elliott Hudson College is attracting the brightest and most ambitious Post 16 students from its feeder Academies and across the Leeds City region. We are hugely ambitious academically for all of our students, and will do all we can to ensure that they secure the results to go on to the world’s best universities and on to careers of significance, influence and service. However, we also want them to live lives which are personally and socially fulfilling. In their time with us, we hope to develop their passions, be it sport, art, literature, music, dance or theatre, which will enrich the whole of their lives.

Elliott Hudson College will ensure that students receive an outstanding academic education that focuses on aspiration, high expectations, challenge and personalisation. Together, these non-negotiable values will instill in young people a self-belief that enables students to access the highest standard of higher education provision and employment. Through this approach Elliott Hudson College will be a catalyst for social change, transforming opportunities for the young people in the communities it serves. We are determined through the establishment of this College, that poverty and deprivation should in no way limit either the quality of a young person’s educational experience or the levels of achievement to which those students are able to rise.

Culture is an important word at Elliott Hudson College. We expect that all of our staff work towards the development of a culture that rewards hard work and commitment and that a passion for learning is evident in both the staffroom and the classroom. We believe that passionate staff delivering the highest quality of teaching, within a culture of professional learning and innovation are what make an outstanding College. You will need the academic credentials to deliver your A Level specification to the most able students and you will need the drive that is required to secure the very best outcomes possible for all students. Above all else we are looking for a colleague who is passionate about their subject and about working with young people and who has the potential to inspire students to achieve more than they thought possible.

I do hope that what you have read encourages you to make an application to join us and I am very appreciative of the time and effort which I know goes into this process. In order to move forward with your application you will need to complete the application form for teachers which can be supported by a letter of no more than 2 sides A4 of standard font. Please also feel free to contact the College should you need further information, or indeed a visit, before submitting an application.

With my best wishes,



Mr D Holtham

Principal