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Application for post of Teacher – Primary KS1/KS2

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy for the above position.

Valence School is a Kent County Council Foundation residential and day Special School for students, aged from 4 to 19, with physical disabilities, complex medical needs and associated learning difficulties. A staff team of over 200 people provides specialist teaching, social care, therapies and nursing care to an exceptionally high standard.

Our overall aim is to enable every child and young person to achieve meaningful independence. Students flourish in a supportive but challenging environment, making good educational progress and achieving a range of accreditation as they get older.

Please find enclosed the following forms:

- Application Form } to complete and return
- Equality Monitoring Form } to complete and return
- Child Protection Statement
- Mission Statement
- Copy of the Advertisement
- Key Responsibilities & Accountabilities / Person Specification.

The closing date is **30 November 2016** and we look forward to receiving your completed forms at your earliest convenience. Interviews are expected to be held week commencing 12 December 2016.

Valence School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of every student and expects all staff to share this commitment. Successful applicants will need an enhanced DBS check and references will be taken up before interview.

Please note that smoking (including e-cigarettes) is prohibited within the school premises and grounds.

Should you require any additional information or to arrange an informal visit to the school please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely
Sarah Lowndes
HR Officer