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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 with more than 1500 families signing up to our vision – mainly in the founding year groups which had more than 50% oversubscription even at the proposal stage. The number of applications for September 2015 was almost 300 for a school that had not yet announced its site or appointed its staff! For this academic year we had more than 600 preferences for our 125 places.

Currently we are in a temporary site in Teddington which will be further developed this year in order to provide our home for up to 5 years. Our permanent site is to be in Whitton where a purpose built new school building and sports facilities will be built on a large area of land. Also included in the pack is further more detailed information about the school which, combined with the wealth of information on our website, I hope you will find not just relevant and interesting but exciting and motivating!

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 founding 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