



# Academy

INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOLS

EF Academy: Torbay  
EF House  
Castle Road  
Torquay  
TQ1 3BG

May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to start by thanking you for your interest in working in our school and with our students. In addition to the information provided with this advertisement I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce our school to help further inform your application.

Most importantly, the first thing any visitor comments upon when visiting our school is our wonderful student body who have come to study here from over 40 countries. As those of you reading this letter who have worked in international education before will know, to spend each day with such a diverse group of young people is a true privilege and one which enriches all of our lives here in school each day.

What you will also find when you visit us is the superb relationship between these students and our staff body. We pride ourselves on our family atmosphere where all members of the community are responsible for taking a genuine interest in every student. From the canteen staff to those on reception, all students are known by name and we make every effort to know them all as individuals.

As a classroom teacher/tutor there are of course challenges. Many of our students are learning English as a second language or are staying far away from home for the first time. However, this is a school where you can teach and try out new ideas in front of small classes of polite and motivated students. As a private international boarding school, we expect our staff to plan, teach and mark to a consistently high standard and also to participate in the wider life of the school. We therefore welcome applications from passionate, enthusiastic and talented teachers who are also keen to further add to our strong co-curricular programme and make our student's time with us even more memorable and rewarding.

In addition to these opportunities the school is currently heavily investing in expanding and improving our boarding houses as well as our overall boarding provision. As a school, we are passionate about involving and empowering students in improving their school and currently around a quarter of our entire student body holds a student leadership position. We have experienced strong growth in the last 18 months and this has led to developments across the school, including curriculum expansion, a new house system and significant expansion of our co-curricular and sports programmes.

On behalf of our students and staff, I look forward to receiving your application and, for those who are shortlisted, to welcoming you to our community. Should you have any further questions or you wish to visit informally you are most welcome to contact me by phone or directly by email [mark.howe@ef.com](mailto:mark.howe@ef.com)

Sincerely,

**Mr. Mark Howe**  
Head of School, EF Academy Torbay

EF ACADEMY TORBAY  
International Boarding  
Schools

EF House  
Castle Road  
Torquay  
Devon TQ1 3BG  
United Kingdom

+44 (0) 1803 202 900

[www.ef.com/academy](http://www.ef.com/academy)

