29th May 2018.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Wennington Hall School.

Wennington Hall is a day and residential secondary (11-16) special school for pupils with a wide range of social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. Pupils come from all areas of Lancashire.

The school site is extensive, with a very attractive blend of well resourced, modern and historic buildings, which meet the requirements of a very broad 24/7, curriculum offer. The school offers residential places (weekdays), and approximately one third of pupils are resident. The school also provides its own, well-organised home-to-school transport for all pupils. We are proud of the atmosphere at school, where you will see that staff are fully committed to meeting pupils' needs and there is a cheerful, vibrant environment throughout.

The school has been steadily improving since a difficult Ofsted inspection in December 2016. A recent inspection of residential care produced very positive outcomes. As a result of the 2016 inspection, the school is subject to an academy order. A very supportive multi-academy trust has been identified as a sponsor and is working closely with the school. Conversion to academy status is likely to take place during 2018-19.

The role of Headteacher is demanding and varied. It is suitable for an ambitious and experienced senior leader, who is keen to build on the firm foundations already in place.

The governing body are seeking to appoint an individual who can demonstrate exemplary professional expertise both in strategic management and as a leading role model in day to day operational matters. Someone with a proven track record of raising standards and who has the flair and vision to enhance the nurturing ethos of the school.

The successful candidate can expect consistent support from the governing body, from fellow Heads across Lancashire, and from the local authority.

I would encourage anyone who is thinking of applying to arrange an informal visit to the school. I know you will be impressed by what you see and, as I am sure you are aware, paperwork is a poor substitute for seeing a school in action. The school office will be happy to make arrangements to show you round. Please contact the school on the number above.

I hope you will apply for the post, and, if you do, I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of Governors