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Dear colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at Morpeth School.

Morpeth is situated in Bethnal Green, Tower Hamlets. As you will have seen from the advert and from our website, we are privileged to work with talented, committed staff; enthusiastic, friendly pupils and a community of supportive families and external partners.

Morpeth has a tradition of working closely with the local community and in particular with other schools. The creation of the Tower Hamlets Education Partnership in recent years has continued the work of a very strong Local Authority in supporting the collaboration and development of all our schools. We have a relatively new but thriving sixth form, became a Teaching School in 2012, and in 2013 received our second ‘Outstanding’ Ofsted judgement.

All senior leaders at Morpeth have a broad job description, including specific whole-school tasks, responsibilities and duties. Due to the retirement of the current postholder, we are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head who not only has excellent teaching and management skills, but also an understanding of how inspiring and enthusiastic leadership can enable young people, irrespective of their background, to achieve highly. As stated in the advert, responsibilities will be negotiated with the successful candidate on appointment.

The application form asks for two referees. One of these should be your current or most recent Headteacher. The deadline for applications is **3pm on Monday 12th November 2018**. Candidates who have been selected for interview will be informed by telephone and letter.

On Tuesday 20th November, there will be a full day in school for longlisted candidates, with an opportunity to meet staff and some pupils, followed by a presentation task and interviews. Shortlisted candidates will have a final interview on Wednesday 21st November.

Thank you for your interest in this role. I wish you the best of luck in your application.

Yours faithfully,

Jemima Reilly

Headteacher