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Soar Valley College

A SPECIALIST MATHS AND COMPUTING COLLEGE

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For the attention of the addressee only

October 2017

Dear Applicant

TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MPR/UPR (+ TLR 2A FOR SUITABLE APPLICANT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES)

Thank you for your interest in the above vacancy at Soar Valley College. This is a rare opportunity to join our Outstanding school. The advert may seem a bit of an odd one, but the member of staff regrettably leaving us (having had a great offer to join a national charity founded by one of our ex-students!) has a range of responsibilities, hence the ability to offer this post in a number of ways.

Fundamentally we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly competent teacher to join our Religious Education Department. Therefore applications are welcomed from those seeking a classroom teacher position. However, applications are also welcome from those with experience, and if you are someone who is now ready for the next step in their career and to take on greater responsibility, this could be an excellent opportunity for you, and a TLR is available. It may be that you have aspirations to develop your career along curriculum lines and are interested in being Assistant Head of RE; alternatively, it may be something of a more whole school nature which you have aspirations to lead on, and we would be interested to hear from anyone with ideas and the motivation to lead on, for example, Student Leadership/Active Citizenship, or Literacy, etc.

Please also see additional information in respect of this vacancy on our website which will assist you in completing your application:

- Job Description and Person Specification for both classroom teacher and Assistant Head of RE (as an example of a TLR 2a role)
- Application form and supporting documents
- Information about the college and subject.

Completed application forms and supporting letters should be returned to me, via Mrs Smita Stone (SLT PA), on ssmith@soarvalley.leicester.sch.uk by 9am Monday October 23rd 2017. We are hoping to hold interviews later that same week. Please make it clear in your letter whether it is the post of classroom teacher or a position of responsibility you are applying for. Please also inform us if you will be unavailable week beginning October 23rd.

If you would like any further information regarding the post or wish to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the college jrobinson@soarvalley.leicester.sch.uk

Once again thank you for showing an interest in the post and I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Robinson
Principal