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Dear Candidate

Thank you for showing an interest in Plumstead Manor School and our Deputy Head Teacher Inclusion and Student Welfare post . Please do visit our website (www.plumsteadmanor.com) and peruse our Facebook and Twitter feeds to get an insight into the life and ethos of our vibrant and diverse community. You are welcome to visit the school to meet with me and to have a tour of the site. If you would like to do this please contact our HR Officer, Janet Tarling.

Plumstead Manor is a thriving and rapidly improving school with its own Sixth Form, dedicated to providing a world-class education to the young people and families of Royal Greenwich. We hold a strong commitment to promoting excellence, justice and success for young women and we look forward to extending this to young men as we welcome a mixed intake in to Year 7 from September 2018.

We strongly believe that high quality teaching, in a safe and friendly environment are vital to helping our young people succeed. We want them to leave us equipped with the powerful knowledge and skills that will help them compete for the most competitive courses, and the most sought after jobs. We have a core suite of skills or dispositions which lie at the heart of pedagogy at Plumstead Manor. They are creativity, collaboration, resilience, discipline, imagination, curiosity, and tolerance. These are the characteristics we want our young people to develop on their journey to becoming independent and fearless learners.

We are also clear that the best learning comes from the highest quality teaching and support staff, whose professional expertise is best nurtured on a bedrock of support and rigorous professional development. We offer regular INSET on a broad range of pedagogical and educational techniques, including a very wide array of workshops run by our own staff. Our partnership with other local primary and secondary schools opens up opportunities for collaboration and exchange, and coaching is a key element of our professional development programme.

We are proud of our inclusive and caring community, and offer an entitlement to learn and flourish in a safe, friendly and disciplined environment. If you feel you share such a commitment, and are looking for an opportunity to work in a successful and flourishing school, then we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

Douglas Greig
Head Teacher