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Dear Applicant

## Re: Head of Creative Studies

Thank you for requesting details for the post of Head of Creative Studies. This is a significant leadership role, bringing together six discrete subject disciplines. Due to the fact that the outgoing Head of Faculty is an Art specialist, it is only right that we indicate that such a specialism would be our preference.

If successful, you would be joining a school that is about to move to the next level in terms of performance. Following eight consecutive years of improvement, like many schools we suffered a small decrease in headline GCSE results, but are securely judged as Good. However, across all of the entries within the six subjects, 75.2% of students made expected progress. If you do join us, you will be expected to play a major part in the continuing improvement that will follow. Without doubt, this post is vital to the success of our students.

The Creative Studies Faculty currently consists of seven teachers. The Head of Creative Studies works to the Headteacher. The faculty has frequently been judged to be Good, often with Outstanding features, during Area Reviews, and the quality of observed teaching has rarely fallen below Good. This is vital, as the breadth supplied by these subjects within the faculty are key to the experience of our students, as well as their academic success. Regarding current GCSE specifications, they are as follows:

Art - Edexcel

Dance - AQA

Drama - WJEC

Music - AQA

Resistant Materials - AQA

Food & Nutrition - AQA

If you have any queries regarding this post that you wish to raise before applying for this position, please do not hesitate to contact myself. In terms of your letter of application, please ensure that this is no more than two sides of A4 in length, Calibri 12.

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I look forward to meeting you should you decide that this is an opportunity to make a real difference to a school and community that will welcome a leader, with vision, enthusiasm, intellect and integrity.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Poulton', with a stylized 'P' and a horizontal line extending to the right.

P Poulton  
Headteacher