Date: 2nd July 2018

Dear Candidate

**Finance Manager**

Thank you for your interest in the post of Finance Manager at Dartford Grammar School for Girls. We are very pleased to provide you with information about this key post.

Dartford Grammar School for Girls is a heavily oversubscribed, selective school with an excellent academic record. Our vision for all members of our school community is ***“Working together to achieve academic excellence and personal potential”*.** We have very high standards in all areas of school life and expect our students to strive for their own personal excellence in everything they do. As a community our principal values are ***Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Dedication*** and ***Creativity***. Together we share the same high expectations and ambitious aspirations whilst recognising and celebrating our differences as individuals.

We were delighted that Ofsted judged the school to be Outstanding in all categories in June 2016, and we now wish to further develop as a centre of excellence for teaching, learning and leadership. As Headteacher, I have very ambitious plans for our school and am fully committed to ensuring that every student has the very best opportunities to succeed.

In June 2017 we became an academy and established our own multi-academy trust, The Areté Trust. We are currently the only school in the Trust but we are very excited by the future opportunities for all members of our community, as we will be the lead school in The Areté Trust.

This post provides an excellent opportunity for a highly skilled, experienced, motivated and flexible individual to work with us in this very important role. If you would like to apply, please complete an application form (CVs are not accepted) and write a statement of no more than one side of A4 (minimum font size 11). This should outline how your knowledge, skills and experiences meet the requirements of the person specification, and have prepared you for this post. **Please send your completed application form to us by 9:00am on Monday, 16th July 2018. Interviews will take place later that week.**

Further information about the school may be obtained via our school website [www.dartfordgrammargirls.kent.sch.uk](http://www.dartfordgrammargirls.kent.sch.uk/). We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Pritchard

Headteacher