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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in an Assistant Headteacher position at King's School.

King's School opened on a temporary site in Portslade in September 2013 with 61 Year 7 students, in line with the inspiring vision of a small group of committed founding parents, working with the Russell Education Trust.

Seven and a half years later, the school is thriving on our new permanent site in Hangleton, Hove. We now have over 650 students on roll and have been heavily oversubscribed for the past five years. Our founding cohorts have achieved excellent outcomes in their GCSEs; we have received two very positive Ofsted inspections; and we have a growing reputation for outstanding pastoral care and exceptional teaching and learning in the local community.

The school employs a team of over 70 teaching and support staff. Our staff team is highly skilled, committed to the vision of the school, and mutually supportive. We receive excellent challenge and encouragement from our sponsor, the Russell Education Trust, and we maintain very positive relationships with colleagues in the local authority and in schools across the city.

Everything we do at King's is underpinned and motivated by our Christian ethos and values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility. We are inclusive and accessible to students and staff of all faiths and none, but our Christian vision is distinctive and exciting. Our school Bible verse is "Let all that you do be done in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14) and we strive to ensure that everything we do is done in line with that verse. We are a happy, successful and nurturing community and, excitingly, we are still growing.

Our student numbers will rise over the coming years to reach our total capacity of 1050, and we are opening a sixth form in September 2023. We are now looking to recruit an Assistant Headteacher to join our Senior Leadership Team. We are seeking to recruit an AHT-SENDCo to lead our very successful SEND department and ensure continued excellent care and outcomes for students with SEND in our community. This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful school and a vibrant community. If you are a dedicated, skilled, and resourceful practitioner with the drive to take the next steps in your career within a community that will support and uphold you, then we welcome your application.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you might have about the school or about the advertised role. I look forward to meeting you through the recruitment process.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price Headteacher



