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INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in working at Mount Grace School as an Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour & Attitudes. We are happy to welcome applications from strong teachers and those with a passion for leading all areas of our pastoral provision.

Mount Grace was one of the first purpose built mixed comprehensive schools in the country and sits in 17 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds with 400 trees, on the site of a former manor house. We are a rapidly improving, relatively small, truly inclusive school with over 500 students. We have a genuine partnership with local people and schools, and we are the community school for the surrounding villages in the heart of Potters Bar.

Mount Grace School is unashamedly friendly and inclusive, but we are firm, fair, and consistent in our values. We believe that holding high expectations and ambitions for what all students can achieve supports social mobility and our vision for equality and opportunity. Our school motto is "Res non Verba" translates as "Deeds not Words", and we hold high regard to people who show their commitment through their actions and are recognised for the impact their actions have on our students. In return you will join a staff body who embrace new ideas and are resilient to challenges, are loyal to the aims of the school and enjoy working with us, who value research informed methods and know that our staff are the most important factor in improving the life chances of our students. The leadership team work closely with all members of the school because there is a dynamic energy for school improvement at all levels and we carry this passion together.

This position would be suitable for strong and ambitious middle leaders but we would also welcome applications from established senior leaders who are seeking a different challenge. We are looking for someone who displays an authentic connection with children from all backgrounds across the range of abilities and someone who has the creativity and energy to take staff with them on a strategic journey that has impact.

A tour of the school and an opportunity to meet key staff will be incorporated into the interview day. Thank you again for your interest in being a part of the team at Mount Grace School.

Yours faithfully,

Geeta Patel

Headteacher