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Dear applicant,

First of all, let me thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Head (Academic) at Box Hill School.

This is a very special school and we are a tight-knit family. We are passionate about holistic education, and really want to be at the forefront of character education, developing academic outcomes whilst by necessity keeping pace with an extraordinary diverse and complicated range of challenges that working with teenagers today presents. Collaborating closely with Sue, my Deputy Head (Pastoral), this senior leadership role carries responsibility to bear the burden of long hours, emotional intensity, and heavy decisions whilst remaining positive, happy, and committed to the ‘calling’ that we have to ensure that our children flourish.

I therefore seek a very special person to help; someone who is efficient, yet will not become overwhelmed; someone who is energetic, professional, and trustworthy in the extreme, but also with a great sense of humour. Someone who will cope with a high pressure role whilst exuding calmness. A person able to relax and have fun but always ready to lead by example and work as hard as is necessary to ‘get the job done’.

In return for such exceptional qualities, we offer a fantastic professional working environment that is secure, happy, friendly and incredibly fun. I want this to be ‘school as it should be’. We are truly independent and unique, and we see education not just as a stepping stone to future success, but a priority in the here and now, making a difference to others and helping impact the lives of young people. The working relationship between the senior team is vital to the future of that mission. It is no doubt a springboard to future Headship.

Box Hill School has grown from strength to strength in recent years, standing solidly at 425 students, with 150 boarders, living in a co-educational environment at the foot of Box Hill itself in an area of outstanding natural beauty in Surrey.

If you want to be a part of something special, I thank you for your interest in this role, and look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards,

Corydon Lowde

Headmaster