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Dear Candidate

Teacher of Business

Thank you for requesting details for the post at RSA Academy Arrow Vale. As part of the Redditch RSA Academies Trust, we are a member of the RSA Family of Academies. Arrow Vale is a 13-19 comprehensive school with 690 students currently on roll; and has very close links with Ipsley CE RSA Academy, a 9-13 sister school which is located 5 minutes' walk / 1 minute drive away.

Business and Computing results for 2016 were excellent; students studying A level achieved 100% A*-C and more than 40% A*-B; at GCSE results are Good and improving. The successful candidate will be expected to develop students' love of the subject through creative and engaging teaching and learning.

We pride ourselves on the level of CPD offered to our staff and in September 2014 we were delighted to be recognised as a National Teaching School (part of the RSA Teaching School Alliance).

The school also places high emphasis on the role of the tutor, as we know that excellent tutoring makes a huge contribution to the successes of our students. We are seeking a candidate who is able to fulfil this important role effectively.

I would urge you to visit the school if you are able. You will find a happy, orderly school with friendly and confident young people. It will give you an opportunity to talk to them, and to all members of our community. There is, however, no formal requirement to visit prior to application, as I am aware it is not always easy to do so.

The information pack and application form for this post are available from the school website. Here you will also find a wealth of other information including department details, our latest newsletter, school prospectus and Sixth Form prospectus.

Please read the information provided carefully and decide if Arrow Vale is where you want to develop your career and help us make a significant difference to the lives of young people. Our staff are dedicated, very hardworking and believe that what we do is vital to improving the life chances of the young people we work with. We go the extra mile, and beyond, for our students. Our Governors and I expect that commitment from all staff.

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The closing date is Monday 24th April at 12noon. I look forward to receiving your completed application form and a letter of application (this should not exceed two sides of A4). A CV is not required.

An outline of the interview process will be sent to candidates who are long listed. Those candidates who are not selected will not receive notification and should assume that they have not been successful in this instance.

Thank you for investing your time in our school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Guy Shears', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Guy Shears
Executive Principal