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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for this position at Turing House School. I hope that the information in this recruitment pack will give you an indication of the scope and importance of the post and further, detailed information about the school can be found on our website.

Turing House opened in September 2015. It was set up by a parent-led group and became the fifth school in the Russell Education Trust (RET), the largest group of free schools in the country. We are now in our seventh academic year and this September we welcomed our second cohort to our sixth form and we now have all year groups from 7 to 13. The intake will eventually be 150 per year but is capped at 100-150 while we are in our temporary home.

Turing House School has had enormous local support since it was first proposed, we have been oversubscribed for every intake so far and we have a waiting list in all year groups. In May 2018, we were delighted when Ofsted judged us good overall with outstanding leadership and management as well as personal development, behaviour and welfare. The support to staff provided by the knowledge and experience in RET is invaluable. RET secondary schools are among the most successful in the country; the Progress 8 score for the Trust's first set of GCSE results in 2018 placed RET among the top MATs nationally and our EBACC entry and success rate is the top ten nationally. The first and second cohorts of Turing House students did exceptionally well in their GCSEs, despite not sitting their exams due to Covid.

Our permanent site is currently under construction with completion scheduled for February 2022. In the meantime, we are in two temporary sites in Teddington (Y7-8) and Hampton (Y9-13).

To continue to develop the vision for Turing House School, we need the very best staff who are able to embed our ethos into their teaching and wider school life. We have already created a wonderful environment for young people to learn and mature in but there is much more to be done to secure this as we grow in the coming years to our full capacity and move in to our permanent site. Our aim is that all our students can be equipped to progress to the jobs, training and higher education most suited to their talents and abilities, irrespective of their social or economic circumstances.

With no artificial ceiling to their aspiration, many of our KS3 students are already working and writing as thoughtfully and articulately as many good GCSE candidates in year 11. We enter our year 10s into a GCSE course a year early, which has led to three sets of amazing results and a group of our MAGT Year 11 students in 2021 successfully achieved their Level 3 in Algebra.

We are looking for someone who will relish a rare opportunity to make a mark on our school and develop your career with us. The School has a strong STEM and music specialism and particularly welcomes applicants whose experience supports the further development of these distinctive aspects of school life. Now the challenge is for you to join us on our journey in providing an inspiring school for our community and I look forward to meeting you if you are shortlisted for interview.

Yours faithfully,

Martin O'Sullivan
Headteacher