

FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Sherborne Qatar School for Girls. If you are seeking a change in the direction of your career and a new adventure in a vibrant, forward-looking, Middle Eastern country, then read on. If you are looking for a school with a strong family and community feel; you have the dedication, passion and commitment to work hard to achieve the highest academic and non-academic standards for all; and you would like to be part of the initial team who help to build a brand new STEM school, then Sherborne Qatar School for Girls may well be the school for you.

We are part of the Sherborne Qatar family of schools and everything we do across our four schools is underpinned by the shared and agreed values of: Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility and Teamwork.

We are looking for enthusiastic, ambitious, fair, open and good-humoured people that believe in a holistic approach to education. People to join our team who put the pupils at the heart of everything they do, and staff with a real passion for delivering quality education to all. We believe that schools should strive for the highest academic standards, but that also education should be about students learning about themselves, becoming independent thinkers and life-long learners. Our mission is to nurture "well-educated, well rounded young people who have high aspirations and achieve their potential, in a happy and nurturing school".

We want teachers who believe that every pupil can excel if encouraged and that pupils should be given the tools and opportunities to be the best they possibly can be. To this end, we are seeking teachers that are dedicated to doing all that they can to support pupils in and outside of the classroom; including being committed to contributing to an ever-expanding extra- curricular enrichment programme. We would like our teachers to embrace the integration of technology into their teaching practice and be committed to STEM Education for all.

Deciding to apply for a new job will undoubtedly prompt some deep thinking about your

motivation for change. The events of the past year may just be the catalyst that you need to seek out this exciting change. The opportunity to teach pupils who are eager to learn, to be supported by a team of like-minded individuals, and to enhance educational provision without over-emphasis on bureaucracy awaits. Within the Sherborne Qatar family of schools we like to think that our community offers newcomers an "extended family" who will help support you in settling into your new life and in making new friends. We have both married and single staff at Sherborne Qatar School for Girls, some of whom have transferred to our campus after working in the other Sherborne Qatar schools for many years. We are all here willing to support your transition to life and a teaching career in the Middle East.

Qatar is well located in the world and extremely convenient for travel – the flight time to London is 6.5 hours, whilst opportunities to visit the more exotic Maldives, Sri Lanka, Zanzibar and Kerala are just 3-5 hours away. Sherborne Qatar School for Girls can offer these advantages without compromise to your career.

Sherborne UK is one of the oldest and most prestigious schools and our strong links with the mother school are a distinct strength. Unlike some international posts, we believe working for us can improve your future career prospects. This is especially true as our ambitious plans will also present our teachers with further opportunities for advancement.

If after reading our literature you believe your aspirations and values match ours, and you feel you would be interested in working for us, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please do visit our website for further information about the school. In the meantime, we look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Jane Goldsack

Headmistress