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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Vice Principal at English Martyrs' Catholic School.

Ours is a vibrant community where we are fully committed to the inclusive ethos encapsulated in the school motto: 'May they all be one'. Our student body is very cohesive despite being highly diverse socially, ethnically and in terms of economic background. As a school we strive to ensure that we bring out the best in everyone, enabling each to use his or her god-given talents to the full. Our students are strongly committed to the school ethos. They are thoughtful and prayerful; their behaviour and attendance as well as commitment to extracurricular activities – particularly in Music, Dance and Drama and Sport - is very good. The school's emphasis on educating the whole person and on the formation of character is highly prized by the parent body and wider community in Leicester.

English Martyrs has a well-established and stable staff each of whom makes a valued contribution to the Catholic ethos of the school. In our new Vice Principal we seek someone who will continue to animate that spirit of generosity and compassion. We are looking for someone who will cherish, develop and challenge our creative teaching staff and build strong teams further to improve teaching and learning and student outcomes. We have a strong Senior Leadership Team but we hope that our new colleague will provoke us to innovate, renew our thinking and help shape our strategic development planning, as well as provide strong and joyful day to day management and leadership of staff and students.

In September 2018 the school became an Academy as part of the St Thomas Aquinas Multi Academy Trust of twenty two Catholic schools in Leicestershire. Through our membership of the Multi Academy Trust we are able work closely with colleagues across the CMAT to improve teaching, learning and pastoral outcomes for all. This is an exciting time and our new Vice Principal will be encouraged to play an active part in the leadership of school improvement for all our secondary schools as well as receiving support and training.

As I hope you can see, this role offers the successful candidate the opportunity to build on the school's many strengths and to make a significant contribution to its growth and development. You are welcome to get in touch for an informal conversation and/or visit to the school. Please contact Mrs Maureen O' Connor, Principal's PA on 0116 2428880 or moconnor@englishmartyrs.org to arrange an appointment.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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