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"In Staffordshire, one of the most rapidly improving schools is The Cheadle Academy" (The Sentinel 2015)

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for a post at The Cheadle Academy. After my first year as Principal I would like to share with you some of the factors that attracted me to work at here. The main attraction was, of course, the immense potential of The Academy to be judged, by everyone's standards, as outstanding; this is something that I firmly believe is easily in our grasp.

The Cheadle Academy is a popular 11-18 inclusive comprehensive school serving the close knit community of Cheadle and the surrounding villages. The whole community takes a lot of interest and pride in the achievements of its students. We have 600 students attending The Academy and approximately 420 in the joint Moorlands Sixth Form. Teaching in the Sixth Form is shared between the partner schools and centre based staff.

The English department is experienced and wholly committed to improving teaching and learning. In addition to whole-school coaching triads, within the English department there are departmental coaches who use evidence-based research to develop their own teaching and support development in their colleagues. The department has a good track record of career development – in the past five years three members of the department have had internal promotion and three others have left to take up external promotions. The current vacancy has arisen due to the expansion of the English curriculum to meet the demands of the new GCSE specifications.

We also offer the opportunity to teach both A Level Language and Literature at our sixth form college, The Moorlands. The successful candidate would be joining the highest performing department in one of the highest performing sixth form colleges in the region.

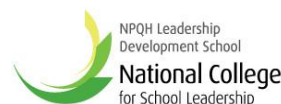
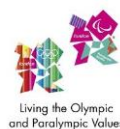
The English department consists of four spacious classrooms, all within easy reach of the school library. A set of laptops is available to be booked in advance; all classrooms have a projector, sound system and visualiser. We have a large office with work spaces, computers and shared resources.

We want someone with a passion for teaching and learning who could contribute to a department where projected results are outstanding. You will be an inspirational and motivated teacher with a commitment to innovation in the classroom, particularly in relation to closing attainment gaps between vulnerable groups and the general cohort.

The Cheadle Academy is entering a new phase of development as it endeavours to become one of the best schools in the county and also nationally. Every child's journey through our academy is important to us and we intend to ensure that every child receives nothing but the highest levels of academic and pastoral support, as we build a school dedicated to achieving my underlying philosophy of promoting success through partnership and challenge.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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