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Dear Colleague

Thank you for showing an interest in our school. I hope you find the information about the post exciting and that it encourages you to apply.

All schools can claim to be special but certain features really do set us apart. Indeed, it is a privilege to be the Chair of Governors in a school with a very distinct ethos. We are a church school in a multi-cultural, multi faith context. Our take on this is quite sophisticated and it shapes all that we do. We are delighted that our SIAMS inspection confirmed that we are outstanding in all respects. We relish the prospect of working with someone who simply ‘gets us’ and, at the same time, will stamp their own individual mark on proceedings.

We are most definitely truly comprehensive. We are aspirational for our students and we encourage them to aspire, believe and achieve beyond what they ever thought was possible. They need to be cared for and encouraged to achieve the best. We are determined to ensure that the learning experience is both vibrant and exciting. We are particularly pleased that our students are leaving us to attend Britain’s best universities but it is about getting it right for everyone.

We have an excellent track record for continued professional development and for innovative pedagogy but we are mindful that this hasn’t yet been translated into the very best examination results. This is a significant area of focus for us and this post offers a great opportunity for the right candidate to make a huge impact on the lives of our students by ensuring that achievement is maximized. If you do apply you will also be a step closer to working in the most friendly and supportive of schools with an excellent team of colleagues.

We were the first school in Wolverhampton to benefit from the Building Schools for the Future scheme. Now that the hassles of demolition and building are over we are reaping the rewards. Parents and visitors interestingly comment on the school’s design and we really are fortunate to have theatres, studios and amazing sports facilities. We even have our own tree house, allotment, pond and animal area. It is having a real impact on our curriculum design and delivery and yet there is massive scope for further development.

We look forward to working with a colleague who is a dynamic, natural and an enthusiastic leader. You will already have a proven track record of school improvement and you will be excited by, and in sympathy with, our unique church school ethos.

The school is in Tettenhall which is a very attractive village on the outskirts of Wolverhampton. We are a couple of miles away from the Shropshire and Staffordshire countryside and colleagues come to us from all directions. Our students join us from all over the city.

I hope you will take the time to find out more about our school by viewing our website and decide that we are a school you would really like to work in. We would love you to visit us and this can be arranged by speaking to Mrs Rogers on the reception desk. .

Best wishes



Carol Dixon

Chair of Governing Board