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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the English Faculty at The Heath. This post has become available due to the expansion of the Faculty. The English Faculty includes English and Media - which is a strong option subject within the school. The post would be suitable for an experienced colleague who has proven success at supporting the progress of pupils at all Key Stages or someone developing their career.

The Teaching School status offers excellent professional development opportunities regardless of career stage which includes an effective induction system with weekly INSET sessions for new and current staff. We work in close partnership with other schools in our MAT to share experiences and drive forward standards. The partnership between the English and Mathematics Faculty within the school is strong as we target key pupils to achieve and increase the school overall figures.

We follow the Eduqas syllabus at GCSE for Language and Literature but are making a change to AQA for Literature with current Y10. Having experience teaching AQA would be an asset. We have established examiners within Eduqas and new ones beginning with AQA this year. Myself and our Key stage 3 and 4 Coordinators work as a strong team to drive standards within the Faculty and raise the progress of our learners.

English is a key faculty at The Heath; this is reflected in the professional manner and standards set by the team of highly qualified and dedicated teachers, who enjoy working collaboratively sharing resources and good practice to benefit the Faculty as a whole. We are keen to enthuse our young people with the love of reading and writing and map these skills carefully through our teaching.

We look forward to welcoming a new member to our team who has a proven track record in using data to provide timely interventions which close the learning gaps for students at all levels. We work as a close team to drive forward progress and would welcome someone to share in our desire to continue to improve.

If you would like an informal visit to the school or require further information please contact the Principal's PA, Marie Wadsworth on the email address above.

I wish you good luck with your application.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Burrows-Mutowa  
**Director of Teaching and Learning for English and Media**