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**Dear Potential Applicant**

**RE: Vice Principal; Curriculum & Quality**

I am delighted you are interested in the post of Vice Principal, which arises from the decision to extend the Senior Leadership Team and appoint a practising RC to the post of Vice Principal who has ambitions to become a Principal within the next 2 years.

Ann Clynych our present Principal is retiring in August 2018. Peter McGhee will be Executive Principal from August of both Loreto Sixth Form College and St John Rigby College. During his eight years at St John Rigby College, Peter has led continuous improvement resulting in an Ofsted judgement of 'outstanding' in every category in February 2017. In addition, in December 2017, he was appointed as one of seven National Leaders of Further Education and is the only sixth form college Principal to have been appointed to this role. Earlier in his career, Peter spent twelve years working at Loreto College in roles, which included Head of Mathematics and Senior Tutor. Therefore, he is entirely familiar with and supportive of the Loreto values. We are delighted Peter has agreed to lead Loreto College, initially from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, and to work with the new Vice Principal and the Senior Leadership Team to establish more permanent arrangements for the leadership of Loreto College.

Loreto Sixth Form College is located in Hulme, a mile south of the centre of Manchester and very close to Manchester University and Manchester Metropolitan University. It is a part of an international network of Catholic schools and colleges established by the Loreto Sisters. It works under the Loreto English Trust Board. All the Loreto schools and colleges in England are part of and participate fully in the work of the Loreto English Educational Network. Loreto College was designated by the National College for Teaching and Leadership as a Teaching School in March 2014. It works in partnership with four other schools as "Teach Manchester" to support schools to improve performance.

Loreto College thrives on the challenge and privilege of supporting students to develop their gifts and exceed their potential. Whilst we are pleased with our high ranking in league tables, we know this is the fruit of an aspirational culture and ethos which inspires all to work hard and achieve more than they thought possible.

Our students and staff benefit from the confidence success brings which in turn encourages them to persevere on their journey of continual improvement. We strive to recognise and nurture the gifts of each member of our community. We want our students to become servant leaders, to use their talents for the greater good and in the words of Mary Ward our foundress, to "become seekers of truth and doers of justice."

I am confident if you visit the college you will love it. The ethos is palpable, coming from inspiring students and exceptional staff that are formed in a community, which takes its inspiration from gospel values through the prism of the teachings and example of the Venerable Mary Ward.

If you would like a confidential conversation with me or to visit the college prior to Interview, please contact my PA Noreen Poole, [npool@Loreto.ac.uk](mailto:npoole@Loreto.ac.uk) who will make the arrangements.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Ann Clynych

Principal



## COMMENTS FROM STAFF: WHAT THEY LIKE ABOUT LORETO COLLEGE

*"SMT know the staff and try hard to be supportive of individual circumstances this makes a real difference."*

*"Staff are well cared for at Loreto which is not the way it is in many other colleges."*

*"Great facilities, showers, hairdryer, lovely staff rooms and free tea/coffee and lots of treats for staff."*

*"The college is a safe environment and I find that giving staff a broader picture of why decisions have been made, helps them to understand where they fit in."*

*"I love the genuine adherence and faith to mission, open access, trying to create equality of opportunity where students may have no previous experience of this. I like being in a faith community that genuinely respects and embraces diversity in all its forms."*

***"Teaching staff's tireless commitment to education and the well-being of the college's students."***

*"The consideration and awareness of staff well being by college management and valuing staff contributions both within and outside the classroom."*

*"There are many passionate teachers who care for their students and give their all to ensure they grow and develop."*





#### COMMENTS FROM THE PARENTS:

**"THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FIND OUT ABOUT MY SON'S NEEDS AND THEN SUPPORTING HIM SO EFFECTIVELY AND FOR LOOKING PAST HIS DIFFICULTIES TO SEE THAT HE IS A HARD WORKER WHO IS FULL OF POTENTIAL."**

*"I don't think our son would have gained the grades he needed to go to university without all the help and understanding you offered."*

**'God Bless Loreto... they did my daughter and us proud...I will never be able to thank you enough'**

*'After leaving high school with a broken spirit and low self-esteem, our son leaves Loreto a completely different young man...one who believes he can success and believes he is worth investing in'*

"Words can't tell you how absolutely delighted we are. We just had to write and say a huge thank you to you and your team. The dedication and support of your wonderful staff is exemplary, and has helped our daughter in her work and commitment."



## COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS

*"Thank you for all of your support you have given me over the past two years, from the pep talks to the simple smiles in the corridor – it has meant so much to me"*

*"Loreto is the finest educational establishment I have ever attended."*

**"Loreto has given me everything I need for preparing me for my future and I am forever grateful for that, thank you."**

*"It's safe to say I will never forget my two years at Loreto. Thank you again."*

*"The subject teachers are fantastic and really know their subject inside out. I've learned a lot in the past two years. Loreto was the best decision I ever made."*

**"Thank you for all the help and support. The Chaplaincy will definitely be what I miss most about Loreto."**

*"I would definitely recommend Loreto!! It's an amazing college that pushes every individual to the best of their ability; the college community is so welcoming, open and friendly. And the teachers try their absolute best with their students and are awesome."*

*"You looked after the vulnerable me at the start of college and still now. I'm so, so grateful to feel like I had somewhere to go when I felt down and struggling."*

**"Great Campus and Great Learning Environment."**