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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the role of head teacher at St John Vianney's, a Roman Catholic school for pupils aged 5 - 19 years with learning difficulties, communication difficulties and those on the Autism Spectrum.

The vision and mission for our school is to ensure that all our pupils are engaged in learning through outstanding and creative teaching centered on the values of the gospel. We meet children and young people where they are on their life journey and, through the education and support they receive, our objective is to nurture and enable them to 'have life to the full' (cf John 10:10).

All our staff are focused on delivering this mission and the school is privileged to benefit from dedicated, skilled and professional teaching and non-teaching staff and a strong and effective senior leadership team.

The enclosed information provides specific detail about the role and qualities we are looking for in a new head teacher; as a governing body, we are looking for someone who will inspire and lead the school community into the next phase of our development. We believe that this is an immensely rewarding role where the suitable candidate will work with colleagues and partners to make a real difference to the lives of the children and young people.

As a practicing Roman Catholic, you may already be a head teacher or perhaps are an ambitious deputy head ready and eager to take that next career step. You may not have experience of leadership in a special educational school. What is important is that you can bring first-rate leadership skills and have the ability to motivate and enthuse others to excel.

I would encourage you to visit the school to see first-hand how we make an impact to the lives of the children and young people at the school and, not least to meet our dedicated staff and wonderful pupils. I look forward to hearing more about you and to receive your application for the role,

Yours faithfully,

Fr Gerard

Rev Dr Gerard Fieldhouse-Byrne
Chair of Governors

