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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for this crucial position for the school's development. I hope that the information in this recruitment pack will give you an indication of the scope and importance of the post as well as the unique opportunities that it provides. Further, detailed information about the school can be found on our website.

Turing House opened in September 2015. It was set up by a parent-led group and the Russell Education Trust. We aim to involve parents in every way possible with the life of the school, as we recognise that parental involvement is key to the success of both individual students and to the school as a whole. Parents are partners, working with the school in many capacities to ensure the best outcomes for their children.

The support to staff provided by the knowledge and experience in RET is invaluable. RET secondary schools are among the most successful in the country; the Progress 8 score for the Trust's first set of GCSE results in 2018 placed RET among the top MATs nationally and our EBACC entry and success rate is the top ten nationally. The first cohort of Turing House students will take their GCSEs in 2020; their progress is on track to match or exceed the best outcomes seen so far in the Trust.

Turing House School has had enormous local support since it was first proposed, we have been oversubscribed for every intake so far and we have a waiting list in all year groups. Last year we were delighted when Ofsted judged us as good overall with outstanding leadership and management as well as personal development, behaviour and welfare.

Currently we are in temporary sites in Teddington (Y9-11) and Hampton (Y7-8). Our permanent site in Whitton with a new school building and sports facilities will be ready during the academic year 2020/21. Planning is also well-advanced for our sixth form, which will open on the Teddington site in September 2020.

To continue to develop the vision for Turing House School we need the very best staff who are able to embed our ethos into their teaching and wider school life. We have already created a wonderful environment for young people to learn and mature in but there is much more to be done to secure this as we grow in the coming years. Our aim is that all our students can be equipped to progress to the jobs, training and higher education most suited to their talents and abilities, irrespective of their social or economic circumstances.

With no artificial ceiling to their aspiration many of our KS3 students are already working and writing as thoughtfully and articulately as many good GCSE candidates in year 11. The opportunities of the new curriculum are there for us to seize.

We are looking for someone who will relish a rare opportunity to make a mark on a new school and develop your career with us. The School has a strong STEM and Music specialism and particularly welcomes applicants whose experience supports the further development of these distinctive aspects of school life. Now the challenge is for you to join us on our journey in providing an inspiring school for our community. Working in a new and growing school environment is a special opportunity for all of us, and one that I am sure you will relish.

I look forward to meeting you if you are shortlisted for interview.

Yours faithfully,

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