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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in working at King's School for the Russell Education Trust.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our School. King's opened in September 2013 on a temporary site in Portslade. King's was envisioned by a small group of local parents who wanted to set up a smaller secondary school with a Christian ethos in Brighton and Hove. They worked with the Russell Education Trust to make that vision a reality.

In its first six years King's has gone from strength to strength and is now firmly established as a popular secondary school choice in the city. We have been oversubscribed for Year 7 entries for the past three years and have a growing and very positive reputation for our high academic standards and outstanding pastoral care. Our Christian ethos and values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility drive everything we do in school and we make it a priority to nurture and cultivate the sense of community that makes the school special. We have received two Ofsted inspections, in 2015 and December 2018, and are rated good with outstanding features. We are now awaiting a Section 5 inspection, having been recommended for full inspection in 2018.

We have an exceptionally strong staff team and a diverse, talented and creative student body. Our curriculum is broad and balanced and we enjoy superb facilities on our permanent site in Hangleton, which we moved to in September 2019. We benefit from excellent challenge and support from our Trust – the Russell Education Trust – and we work closely with the local authority.

I have been employed at King's since the school opened and am hugely passionate about my work here. It has been a privilege to see the school grow from its infancy and I remain committed to ensuring that we are shaping the school so that it provides the best possible education for our young people.

I hope to meet you at interview and look forward to sharing our school with you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price
Headteacher