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Dear Candidate

### Head of Secondary School

Thank you for your interest in joining us here at King's College Alicante as our new Secondary Headteacher.

If you are successful, you will be joining an outstanding school that is filled with happy pupils and that strives to make a real difference in the lives of the children under our care. Without doubt, the relationships enjoyed between pupils and staff here are what make our school a success and create an environment where all members of the community thrive.

The Secondary School is very successful and I am particularly proud that our results at IGCSE and A level this year were the best in the entire Inspired Group of over seventy schools. At A-level, 67% of our students achieved an A\*/A grade and at GCSE an impressive 75% of all grades awarded were at Grades 9, 8 or 7. Students go on to access some of the best universities in the world and we intend to build upon these impressive outcomes as we make the move to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme from September 2022. This, and the overhaul of our Sixth Form provision in conjunction with the secondary leadership team, will be an important focus for anybody appointed to the Secondary Head post.

Academic rigour and ensuring every child achieves their potential are clearly important to us, but we are so much more than that here at KCA. We are proud of the education we offer the whole child, of the opportunities we provide for inspirational activities, trips and visits; of the skills outside of the classroom we help our pupils to develop and, most importantly, of the well-rounded, engaging and caring young people we help KCA pupils to become.

KCA is a demanding place to work but with very good reason: we always do our best to ensure the optimum experiences and outcomes for the children here in school and go above and beyond in our quest for excellence. The rewards, as you can imagine, are many and the successful candidate will enthusiastically share this vision and contribute significantly to the future of KCA as a centre of excellence locally, nationally and beyond.

I hope you find the candidate pack informative and that it answers any questions you may have. I will invite candidates that are long listed for an informal chat over the coming weeks but if, in the meantime, there is anything that the pack does not cover then please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address below.

Yours faithfully

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