Dear Applicant

As Chair of Governors I would like to thank you for your interest in this exciting role as Head of School at Horizons Academy Bexley.

This post offers you the opportunity to use a wide range of skills in a specialist setting with teams of staff who operate both inside the PRU and in the wider community. We offer a range of bespoke services to local schools and colleges which sit alongside our traditional role, enabling us to offer the very best support to students and their families, many of whom are from very challenging backgrounds.

Our partner Academies, Aspire and Endeavour, work closely with the PRU so that we can deliver excellent training and support to our specialist staff and a continuity of care within our setting. Many services, such as attendance, careers and CPD are focused across all our schools. Policies and practice are common so that our staff and students can work together harmoniously.

Senior Leadership are led by our Executive Headteacher, Beverley Evans, which gives them the chance to work under her guidance alongside other expert practitioners, setting the direction for development and innovation across our group.

We have recently become part of LSEC (London South East Academies Trust), an Academies Trust linked to four FE Colleges covering Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich, as well as similar schools in our sector. This partnership is allowing us to grow our services and collaborate with a greater network of providers in our area of the South East. It gives our group access to a wide range of business services and allows us to operate more efficiently making economies of scalerather than struggling to find appropriate services in the marketplace. As Governors, our focus is on the progress of learners in our schools and the development of life- changing opportunities for them and their families. We embrace innovation and monitor the impact of all our services to ensure our staff give of their best. We are committed to supporting all our schools.

If you are interested in this post and think you have the skills to help our students excel in the future, we would love you to apply. If you are successfully shortlisted, I look forward to meeting you at interview,

Kind regards

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