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## **Dear Applicant**

Thank you for your interest in joining Sherborne Qatar. Deciding to apply for a new job will undoubtedly prompt some deep thinking about your motivation for change. Combine this with the idea of moving country, and considerations take on a much broader scale of thought. Leaving family and friends behind is often the most difficult. At Sherborne Qatar we like to think our school community offer newcomers an "extended family" who will help support you in settling into your new life and make new friends. We have a number of staff that have worked for the school for nearly ten years.

Qatar is extremely convenient for travel – the flight time to London is 6.5 hours whilst opportunities to visit the more exotic Maldives, Sri Lanka, Zanzibar and Kerala are just 3-5 hours away. Sherborne Qatar can offer these advantages without compromise to your career. As a member of BSME (British Schools in the Middle East), IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) and undertaking in the voluntary inspection scheme for overseas schools, which is accredited by the UK Government, ensures Sherborne Qatar provide our staff and pupils with the skills and qualifications they need to enter or re-enter the British education system. The scheme helps to inform parents of how the standards in these schools measure up against the standards that apply to independent schools in England. (For our latest inspection BSO report please visit the website – www.sherborneqatar.org).

Continued Professional Development is also a high priority for us, whether it be 'in-house', sharing of good practice with other schools or through UK trainers, keeping up to date relevant, new initiatives helps us to grow both our staff and our school.

Sherborne UK is one of the oldest and most prestigious schools and our strong links with the mother school are a distinct strength. Unlike some international posts, we believe working for us can improve your future career prospects.

Both senior and prep schools aim to provide a wide and stimulating curriculum for all of its pupils, whatever their nationality. Everything we do at both Sherborne Qatar Schools is underpinned by shared and agreed values, which are Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance, Teamwork and Responsibility. We work hard on cultivating a culture of excellence, which aims to develop the whole child as we deliver our mission for "well-educated, well-rounded individuals who have high aspirations and achieve their potential, in a happy and nurturing school"







If you think your own aspirations and values match ours and would be interested in working for us, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please do visit our website for further information about the school. In the meantime, we look forward to receiving your application. Completed application forms should be returned by email to prepapplication@sherborneqatar.org by the advertised closing date. However, we reserve the right to interview applicants prior to the closing date. Please note we do not accept CVs. Successful applicants will be required to travel to Qatar for induction training.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely





