Manchester Enterprise Academy
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A Fantastic Future for All

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role and for taking the time to find out more about MEA Central. We are an Altius Trust school and our vision is 'A Fantastic Future for All': we provide the best all-round education possible, preparing our students for happiness and success in their adult lives. We care about helping them 'be their best', and know that the only way to do this is through academic achievement, character development and strong pastoral support.

There is so much to recommend MEA Central, all detailed in the accompanying literature, but I have included a few points below about what makes working with us a unique, career defining opportunity:

- Growing a new school is very different from working in an established one. We are seeking *founders* rather than followers. Our teachers must be inspirational, resourceful, resilient, good humoured and above all, love teaching! This means you will be working with a team of like-minded people who are willing to do whatever it takes for our students to be happy and successful.

- We believe excellent training and development is an entitlement of any teacher. The Altius Trust prioritises and invests in unparalleled professional development, so you can develop your craft and continue to grow as a practitioner, no matter what stage you are at in your career.

- No bad habits! We will have the highest possible expectations of students and staff because we are starting from scratch and can build our culture, our way. With no inherited issues and an excellent existing curriculum, you will have the space to teach.

- Our unrelenting focus on character means our students will work hard, be kind, show resilience and act as good citizens – you will be developing young people who care about the right things.

- Fun, varied extra-curricular activities encompassing the creative arts, outdoor education and sports will be delivered by our partners and team of teachers. We want to help our young people to develop existing interests and to find new ones which will stay with them

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for life. This means you will have the chance to get to know the students outside the classroom and ignite in them a passion for something you truly enjoy or care about.

- An amazing geographical location connects us to the city and all its cultural offerings (in the first year, every child will visit a museum, art gallery and university). Manchester is the best city in the UK and we intend to make the most of it!

I hope you have found everything you need to help you with your application. We know that the success of our school relies on success in its classrooms and we can only achieve a fantastic future for all our students if we can hire, develop and retain brilliant teachers and leaders. If you have any questions or queries that would assist with your application, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email: **e.reynard@meacad.org.uk**

Kindest regards,

Emily Reynard
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