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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for this position at Turing House School. I hope that the information in this recruitment pack will give you an indication of the scope and importance of the post; further detailed information about the school can be found on our website.

Turing House opened in September 2015. It was set up by a parent-led group and became the fifth school in the Russell Education Trust (RET), the largest group of free schools in the country. The school is now in its eighth academic year and in September we welcomed our third cohort in to our sixth form with students from Turing House School continuing their education with us alongside new students. In April 2022, we excitedly moved into our newly built permanent site in Whitton. Staff and students were delighted to be reunited as a whole school and we are enjoying the state-of-the-art facilities the school has to offer.

Turing House School has had enormous local support since it was first proposed and has been oversubscribed for every intake so far. In May 2018, we were pleased when Ofsted judged us as good overall with outstanding leadership and management as well as personal development, behaviour and welfare. The support to staff provided by the knowledge and experience in RET is invaluable. RET secondary schools are among the most successful in the country; the Progress 8 score for the Trust's first set of GCSE results in 2018 placed RET among the top MATs nationally and our EBACC entry and success rate is the top ten nationally. In August 2022, we received our first full sets of GCSE and A-Level results with exceptional outcomes. 92.7% of GCSE outcomes were grade 9-4, with 35.4% at grade 9-7; our GCSE progress score was 0.87. At A-Level, 35.3% of grades were A*/A, and 87.3% were grades A*-C; 100% of students achieved grade A*-E, with all students who wished to progress to university achieving their places. We followed this up in 2023 with another set of very pleasing results. 88% of GCSE outcomes were grade 9-4, with 75.2% at grade 9-7; our GCSE progress score was 0.63 (although this is currently not validated). At A-Level, 21.5% of grades were A*/A, and 71.1% were grades A*-C. We also had a student placed at Cambridge for the first time in the school's history.

To continue to develop the vision for Turing House School, I need the very best staff who are able to embed our ethos into their teaching and wider school life. We have already created a wonderful environment for young people to learn and mature in and we continue to develop this as we settle into our permanent site. Our aim is that all our students can be equipped to progress to the jobs, training and higher education most suited to their talents and abilities, irrespective of their social or economic circumstances and ultimately have high aspirations for themselves and their future.

With no artificial ceiling to their aspiration, many of our KS3 students are already working and writing as thoughtfully and articulately as many good GCSE candidates in Year 11. We enter our Year 10s into the Religion and Philosophy GCSE course a year early, which has led to amazing results.

We are looking for someone who will relish an opportunity to make a mark on our school and develop their career with us. Now the challenge is for you to join us on our journey in providing an inspiring school for our community and I look forward to meeting you if you are shortlisted for interview.

Yours faithfully,

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