Date: 5th April 2019

Dear Candidate

**Position: Teacher Design & Technology - September 2019**

Thank you for your enquiry regarding this position. We seek to appoint a well qualified and enthusiastic Teacher of Design & Technology to join our highly successful Arts & Technology Faculty on a full-time, permanent basis. The ability to teach Design Technology: Product Design to A Level and Food Preparation and Nutrition to GCSE is essential. No experience in a selective setting is necessary.

Dartford Grammar School for Girls is a heavily oversubscribed, selective school with an excellent academic record. Our vision for all members of our school community is ***“Working together to achieve academic excellence and personal potential”*.** We have very high standards in all areas of school life and expect our students to strive for their own personal excellence in everything they do. As a community our principal values are ***Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Dedication*** and ***Creativity***. Together we share the same high expectations and ambitious aspirations whilst recognising and celebrating our differences as individuals.

We were delighted that Ofsted judged the school to be Outstanding in all categories in June 2016, and we now wish to further develop as a centre of excellence for teaching, learning and leadership. As Headteacher, I have very ambitious plans for our school and am fully committed to ensuring that every student has the very best opportunities to succeed.

In June 2017 we became an academy and established our own multi-academy trust, The Areté Trust. We are currently the only school in the Trust but we are very excited by the future opportunities for all members of our community, as we will be the lead school in The Areté Trust.

This post provides an excellent opportunity for a specialist teacher to join a very successful Arts & Technology Faculty and supportive, dedicated staff team. If you think that Dartford Grammar School for Girls can provide the right challenge for you, we would very much welcome your application. **The closing date for applications is 9:00am, Wednesday, 24th April.**

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Pritchard

Headteacher