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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Computing at The Boswells School. The school is an extremely popular, oversubscribed and very successful 11-18 school situated in the north of Chelmsford, Essex. The school is moving 'towards outstanding' and we are a dynamic, forward thinking organisation who value our staff and the impact they make on our students.

The role that you are applying for is a crucial post in the development of the school and the educational provision we offer our students. Our Computing results at GCSE were excellent with over 96% of our students achieving a 9-4 grade at GCSE last year. Levels of progress made by students were also significantly high with some students making 5 LOP. From September 2015 we have introduced A Level Computer Science AQA qualification at KS5 with 100% A*-C grades in 2018.

This is a unique opportunity for a highly motivated colleague to develop their career and enclosed with this letter is a Job Description and Person Specification for the role.

The Faculty consists of ten specialist teachers who teach across the disciplines of Business, Technology and Computing. The Faculty staff are committed to working as a team in order to provide a sound base for the delivery of the varied courses we offer, and to enable new initiatives and developmental activities to be planned and implemented. The quality of teaching and learning opportunities are important to us and we aim to create a learning environment which will enable students to maximise their learning potential and self-development.

At Key Stage 3 we are currently delivering Computing schemes of work and we constantly review and update our software to enable the Faculty to use new and exciting applications. At Key Stage 4 we offer OCR GCSE ICT, AQA GCSE Computer Science. The person appointed will join a team of committed staff, who are actively seeking to improve the quality of educational opportunities and examination results.

We can offer you a huge amount of support in development of your career. We take pride in the fact that, as a school, a large number of our staff move on to promoted positions. At our heart, however, we pride ourselves on what we offer all staff:

It is also important that you realise that we can offer you a huge amount of support in development of your career. We take pride in the fact that, as a school, a large number of our staff move on to promoted positions. We also value the well-being of our staff who, as part of our provision, have free access to an employee assistance programme.

As well as completing the application form, I would like you to provide a letter of application that covers the following areas:

- Your teaching experience and the teaching skills and qualities you will bring to the school
- How you will motivate students of all abilities in lessons
- The importance of Computing in the lives of our students
- The value of extra-curricular activities in developing student potential and attainment

Please ensure that your letter covers the areas listed above as well as any other information you feel is relevant to your application.

Thank you for your interest in The Boswells School. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you require any further information. If you would like to visit the school or meet with me prior to submission of your application, please contact my PA Mrs R Smyth 01245 264415.

Alternatively a huge amount of information about the school can be found at www.boswells-school.com.

The deadline for applications is midday on Friday 17th April 2020, interviews will be confirmed shortly after.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Mansell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen Mansell
Headteacher