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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Temporary English teacher at Sale High School. We are a rapidly improving 11-16 mixed gender school graded as 'good with outstanding features' by Ofsted in June 2015.

I am newly appointed in post (from September 2017), and can't believe how lucky I am to lead our school. The staff are warm and friendly, highly professional, hugely committed and our students are wonderful, they are really keen to learn, are respectful and really hard working. This is a school that really feels on the up, the sense that we are going places, of ambition, is palpable in our community. We are extremely proud of our inclusivity, we work hard to provide for our high proportion of disadvantaged students and those in need of additional support and care, and they thrive here.

You would be joining one of our very best faculties; our results across English are very good indeed. We are incredibly proud of these results. The department is led by an inspirational and highly skilled middle level leader who is ably supported by a young, dynamic and enthusiastic staff. We have recently appointed the absolutely outstanding former Head of Department to the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Head teacher. He is also a Specialist Leader in Education and works to develop best practice in schools across the North West. You will therefore be joining a really strong and experienced department who are committed to raising standards and being absolutely brilliant!

The faculty achieved well in all the 2017 exams: English Language in 2017 was 70% (9-4), English Literature was 77% (9-4). Results were also really good in other areas of the school with Maths 72% (9-4), Art 88% A*-C and P.E. 92%. Our science results were also in the top quintile nationally.

We wish to appoint a teacher English with a strong commitment to effective teaching and learning to join our team. The successful candidate will be committed to high standards and consistently delivering good/outstanding lessons to KS3 and KS4.

You will have access to the benefits of working in a school with:

- Interactive technology in every classroom
- An excellent English block with lovely classrooms, a computing suite and well maintained resources
- Recently refurbished state of the art library
- A sincere commitment to professional development for all staff

The school is in a good location, easily accessible from Manchester, Warrington and Cheshire.

All members of staff are supported by an excellent CPD programme to ensure professional standards are maintained. We have developed excellent supportive structures in order to support colleagues who demonstrate potential for growth and leadership progression.

We are happy to receive applications from NQTs as well as colleagues on the main professional scale.

We are looking for an individual who shares our commitment to providing the very best for children who need it the most. If you have high expectations and drive, are not frightened of working really hard and are ambitious for young people and for yourself, then please apply.

I look forward to receiving your application.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 11th June (4.00 pm)**, applications can be obtained and need to be returned to: recruitment@salehighschool.org.uk.

Interviews date to be advised.

Yours faithfully,

Jayne O'Grady

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Head Teacher