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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in our Teaching Assistant 2B vacancy. This is a permanent position, with a start date as soon as possible. The contract would be a permanent variable hours contract, with the working hours determined on an annual basis. For the remainder of this academic year the hours would be either 20 or 25 hours per week, term time only.

We are seeking to appoint someone with the ability to support the educational, personal and social development of our students. The ideal candidate will have previous experience working with young people and be a team player with the ability to keep students on task and engaged in learning.

Bishop Rawstone is a Christian community that believes all students, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), are entitled to an enriching, fulfilling and meaningful education. Our experienced and versatile team works in close collaboration with external agencies, professionals and teaching staff across all curriculum areas to ensure that students are given the opportunity to “flourish bravely and faithfully” on their journey through secondary school. Diversity is recognised and celebrated, with all students experiencing an equal opportunity to academic achievement within a broadly balanced National Curriculum, and participating in extra-curricular activities and school trips.

Our new Learning Support building was opened in Summer 2023 and is a purpose built space with desks and computers for students to work at, as well as meeting rooms. It is the base for our Learning Support team and where students can go when they feel ill or need assistance. It provides a quiet and supportive space for our SEND students, away from the main school buildings.

Our team supports students who have a wide range of needs and we have high aspirations for all. We aim for all our young people to become confident, independent and resilient learners. Our staff are central to our success and this is an excellent opportunity to work in an established and welcoming team. You will have ample opportunity to develop your skills and will be instrumental in guiding our students to even greater achievement.

Bishop Rawstone is committed to the safeguarding of all students. The successful candidate will be required to undertake the Enhanced Disclosure process via the DBS.

If you would like to join our school community, please return your completed application form to vacancies@bishopr.co.uk The closing date for applications is **12.00 noon on Monday 27 January 2025**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Hood', written in a cursive style.

Lynn Hood
Business & Finance Manager