Congratulations on being shortlisted. Please return this disclosure to the school **at least one day prior to interview**. If we have not received this, we reserve the right to withdraw the offer of interview.

| POST APPLIED FOR: | Date: |
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| Surname: | | Previous name(s) (if any): | | |
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| Forename(s): | | Preferred title: | | Date of birth |
| National Insurance No: | Teacher Ref. No (if applicable): | | Date of recognition as qualified teacher, QTS (if applicable): | |

***?? School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 - The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) is a piece of legislation protecting ex-offenders employment opportunities, although if you have convictions, you must disclose these until a certain length of time passes, and the conviction becomes ‘spent’.***

***There nevertheless remain certain job categories and classes of employment, including positions within schools, which are exempt from such time limitations. This means that convictions never become ‘spent’ if you are looking for work in certain job categories.***

***Exempted categories include employment connected with the provision of services for persons under 18 years of age or vulnerable adults. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore unless any convictions have been filtered from your record (see below) you are obliged to declare them on this disclosure form.***

***As part of any appointment to a position in school, pre-employment checks will be carried out; references will be sought, and successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and other relevant checks with statutory bodies.***

We comply with the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Code of Practice and have a written policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders, both of which are available on request. As you have been shortlisted, you are required to declare any relevant convictions, adult cautions or other matters which may affect your suitability to work with children. As a result of amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (exceptions order 1975) in 2013 and 2020, some minor offences are now protected (filtered) and should not be disclosed to potential employers, and employers cannot take these offences into account. See attached flow chart.If you are unsure whether you need to disclose criminal information, you should seek legal advice, or you may wish to contact Nacro or Unlock for impartial advice. There is more information on filtering and protected offences on the Ministry of Justice website.

Nacro - <https://www.nacro.org.uk/criminal-record-support-service/> or email [helpline@nacro.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nacro.org.uk) or phone 0300 123 1999

Unlock – <http://hub.unlock.org.uk/contact/> phone 01634 247350 text 07824 113848

| 1. Do you have any convictions or adult cautions that are unspent? Yes / No |
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| If yes, please provide details here. |
| 1. Do you have any other cautions or convictions that would not be filtered (see detail above regarding the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974)? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here. |
| 1. Do you have any cautions or convictions for offences committed in another country which would be relevant to your suitability for this post in line with the law in England/Wales?   Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Are you currently being investigated by the police, or have you been charged with an offence which has not yet reached court? Yes/No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Are you known to the police or children's social care for any other reason that could affect your suitability for this post? Yes/No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| \*Only ask if you are recruiting for a post working in regulated activity with children  6. Are you included on the DBS children’s barred list? Yes / No  **NB it is an offence to apply for a role in regulated activity relevant to children if you are on the DBS children's barred list** |
| If yes, please provide details here. |
| \*Only ask if you are recruiting for a post working in regulated activity with adults over the age of 18 years 7. Are you included on the DBS adult barred list? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here. |
| (Teaching posts or HLTA posts which will not be subject to the supervision of a qualified teacher, only)  8. Are you, or have you ever been, prohibited from teaching by the TRA or sanctioned by the GTCE? Yes / No / Not applicable |
| If yes, please provide details here. |
| 1. Have you lived or worked outside the UK? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here. |
| 1. Are you subject to any sanctions relating to work with children in any country outside the UK? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here. |
| **Please complete the declaration below:**  I declare that all the information I have provided in this disclosure is full and correct at the time of application and that I have not omitted anything that could be relevant to the appointment of someone who will work with children. I understand that the recruitment panel may be made aware of any relevant information that I have disclosed in order to discuss the matter(s) with me as part of the recruitment process and that, if my application is successful, a risk assessment of the disclosed information will be held securely on my personnel file. I understand that the declaration of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent me from being offered this role.  **Signed**: Date: |

**Please return this form to: [insert name] (e.g HR, HT, bursar)**

Please note that, if you are unsuccessful, this disclosure form will be securely destroyed within 12 months of your application.