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Dear Applicant,

POST OF SUBJECT LEADER ENGLISH

Thank you for your interest in the position of Subject Leader for English which will play a highly significant role in the continuing development of our successful school. The Hollins has recently had a Multi-Academy Trust application approved and will convert in early 2022. The school will be part of the Lancashire Education Trust along with another local secondary school and two primary schools.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide drive and ambition to an experienced department. A clear vision and high expectations will be paramount, with the ability to implement these and improve outcomes.

The Hollins serves an area of relative deprivation, with over 60% of our pupils coming from E/E* areas of overall multiple deprivation. Although the prior attainment of our pupils is below average, examination results at key stage 4 show that attainment is above average on most key measures and achievement is good, with the vast majority of pupils moving on to their post-16 destination of choice.

The most recent Ofsted inspection (December 2017) recognised The Hollins as a good school on all areas with excellent pastoral care. We currently have seven SLE's (specialist leaders of education) on the staff and regularly support other schools as a legacy Teaching School.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a successful team and we welcome applications from current heads of department or outstanding 2nd in departments. Should you wish to speak with me (on an informal basis), please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to receiving your completed application form together with a letter of application.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Campbell, NLE.

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Headteacher

Closing Date: Monday 27 September 2021 (12noon) Interview Date: To be confirmed