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Dear Colleague,

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Head of Social Sciences 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 results at A Level are consistently outstanding with departments having regularly achieved well above the National Average over the past 20 years. The Social Sciences at Boswells regularly achieve ALPs 2 and 3 scores with many of our students continuing on to read these subjects at university and pursue careers in related fields. Our Nationally assessed 2019 results placed Law at 95% A*-C with 75% of these students achieving A*-B grades, Psychology 85% A*-C and Sociology at 85% A*-C. All of the subjects at Key Stage 5 are extremely popular with a high uptake and our Law Department, which has been sponsored by Tees Law, were finalists in the 2020 National Mock Bar Trial. many of our Law students now have legal careers. As Head of Social Sciences your subject specialism would be Law with an ability or willingness to teach another Social Science subject at A Level.

This is a unique opportunity for a highly motivated colleague to develop their career and enclosed with this letter is a job description for the role. This post would be an excellent first step for a member of staff to develop their leadership and management skills in an excellent and well-resourced school. You will also be joining a very supportive team with excellent leadership within the faculty. If you believe that you have the necessary, drive and are seeking an opportunity to develop your teaching and leadership skills then I look forward to receiving your application.

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
- How you would develop provision within the Social Sciences to ensure our students are well motivated and gain success.
- The value of extra-curricular activities in developing student potential and attainment and what you would bring to this role.

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 Mrs Maria Williams on 01245 264451 or email her at mho@boswells-school.com. Alternatively a huge amount of information about the school can be found at www.boswells-school.com

The deadline for applications will be midday on the 8th February 2021, interviews will take place that week.

Yours faithfully

Stephen Mansell
Headteacher