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Dear Colleague.

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head of Computing at The Beaulieu Park School. As Essex's only 'all through' school, our school is truly unique. Following a £34 million build, we are delighted to have an environment in which to deliver a truly all through and outstanding education for our students. As a Head of Computing here, your role will be pivotal in the development of a school that has the highest standards and aspirations for all students, regardless of their background or ability.

This appointment is critical to the future success of the school. The successful candidate will be a key player adding to our close-knit, founding team and work closely with all stakeholders to realise the outstanding potential that exists when a school is created from the ground up. Your experiences at The Beaulieu Park School will develop your leadership skills and give you an excellent experience to prepare you for a senior leadership role if that is your aim.

In September 2020 we took on our third cohort into Reception and our second group of Year 7 students. We are thrilled again to be oversubscribed with first choice applicants for September 2021.

Your energy, ambition, drive and imagination will be pivotal to our success. Crucial to this will also be your exceptionally high standards, and belief in the tremendous potential of each and every one of our students.

Our expectations of behaviour, attitude to learning and manners here are extremely high. We can promise the successful candidate an environment in which they will be free to teach and develop as a practitioner.

As the first Head of Computing at the school, you will be responsible for introducing computing to Year 8 and Year 9 and preparing to successfully deliver Computing at GCSE when our Year 9 students move into Year 10 in September 2022. You will lead on the growth of the department to ensure it has the capacity to deliver A Level too when the time comes.

The Principal and Governors are open-minded regarding the professional profile of potential applicants. Whilst not suitable for an NQT, this post may be suitable for someone that is relatively new to the profession, or indeed for a more experienced colleague. What is crucial is that the successful candidate has the skills, drive, energy and ambition to make Computing here at Beaulieu Park a real beacon of success.

To read more about the vision for our school please visit the school website. If you feel you have the skills and attributes for this position, I would welcome an application from you.

The Beaulieu Park School is part of The Chelmsford Learning Partnership, a small multiacademy trust of seven schools, primary and secondary, each with their own unique identity. Our trust is a friendly and supportive one. As an employee within it, you will have the chance to learn from and share your expertise with other schools and professionals within the trust.

Yours faithfully,

James Donaldson

Principal.