

20th August 2020

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in working at King's School for the Russell Education Trust.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our thriving school. King's opened in September 2013 on a temporary site in Portslade. King's was envisioned by a small group of local parents who wanted to set up a smaller secondary school with a Christian ethos in Brighton and Hove. They worked with the Russell Education Trust to make that vision a reality.

In its first seven years King's has gone from strength to strength and is now firmly established as a popular secondary school choice in the city. We have been oversubscribed for Year 7 entries for the past four years and have a growing and very positive reputation for our high academic standards and outstanding pastoral care.

Our Christian ethos and values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility drive everything we do in school, and we make it a priority to nurture and cultivate the sense of community that makes the school distinctive. We have received two Ofsted inspections, in 2015 and December 2018, and are rated good with outstanding features. We are now awaiting a Section 5 inspection, having been recommended for full inspection in 2018.

We have an exceptionally strong staff team and a diverse, talented and creative student body. This vacancy has arisen as our existing post holder is moving on to Headship in another local school. They will leave behind well-established pastoral systems and an excellent pastoral care team. The successful applicant will join a Senior Leadership Team comprised of myself, a Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for Curriculum, an Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Teaching and Learning, and an Assistant Headteacher who is the school's SENDCo, as well as our Finance and Operations Director and Business Manager. Senior Leaders, Middle Leaders and all staff work closely to serve our school community.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced, and we enjoy superb new facilities on our permanent site in Hangleton, which we moved to in September 2019. We are looking forward to continuing to grow into our new site, the new curriculum and enrichment opportunities it offers us, and the establishment of our Sixth Form which is due to open in 2023. We benefit from excellent challenge

and support from our Trust – the Russell Education Trust – and we work closely with the local authority.

I have been employed at King's since the school opened and am hugely passionate about my work here. It has been a privilege to see the school grow from its infancy and I remain committed to ensuring that we are shaping the school so that it provides the best possible education for our young people.

I hope to meet you at interview and look forward to sharing our school with you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price
Headteacher