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Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of the Deputy Headteacher at Rush Common School. We are a larger than average primary school in Abingdon, which is just 6 miles outside of Oxford. Currently, we have just under 410 pupils on roll and we are a lively, happy school which is well valued and supported by our local community.

Our Values based education underpins everything we do, enabling our pupils to reach their potential in a safe and caring environment which is based on mutual respect, trust and the nurturing of self-confidence, curiosity and imagination. We want our pupils to be responsible and caring citizens of the world, people who contribute and have the will and determination to work hard and do their best.

We are looking to find a committed and dedicated professional to take up the post at an important time for the school. We want a team player, who's well qualified, highly motivated and committed to delivering the best for our pupils. You will be an excellent communicator with a proven track record in raising achievement and a knowledge of assessment and data tracking. You must have a can-do attitude and be able to use your initiative and keep smiling under pressure, a sense of humour is vital. Our vision for the school is for each of our pupils to achieve their potential, 100% ambition for all, so you will be a great teacher, with high expectations and standards who can inspire and motivate pupils whilst ensuring they have fun while they learn. You must be able to motivate and lead staff, treating everyone with kindness, respect and honesty. We want a reflective practitioner, someone who isn't afraid of making those difficult decisions.

We can offer you a friendly, happy place to work with great pupils who love learning, a welcoming staff, good support and many professional development opportunities.

The best way to get to find out more about us, before deciding to apply, is to visit. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. I would also advise you to have a look at our website and recent Ofsted report (January 2017) which details our drive to improve and will help you get a flavour of our school.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely

Jacquie Stevenson

Headteacher – Rush Common School

