

Dear Colleague

I'm delighted that you are interested in coming to work at The Forest School. I hope you will find all the paperwork informative and helpful, and that you will feel, after reading it carefully, that you could make a contribution to the development of our school.

In this recruitment pack you will find:

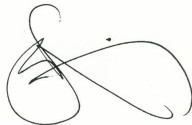
- o A description of the school – "General Information"
- o A description of the Curriculum and Subject area(s)
- o A Person Specification and Job Description for the post

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my PA, Andrea Conroy, who will be delighted to answer any questions you may have. You are also very welcome to come and visit the school, meet our pupils and staff and see for yourself the facilities and resources we can offer you.

Some people are a little hesitant about applying to work in an all-boys' school. I'm the Headteacher, so of course I'm biased, but I think our pupils are wonderful – they're polite, respectful, hungry to learn and keen to achieve their "personal best." Yes – there's more energy about the place, but that makes the learning exciting and the classroom a "buzzy" place to be. The boys themselves say that it's easier for them to learn and do well without the distractions of the opposite sex. Interestingly enough, most new staff say, when asked, that they don't really notice that the girls aren't there!

I look forward to receiving your application and hopefully, to meeting you in due course. Should you not be successful on this occasion – don't be down-hearted. We would be happy to give you any feedback on your application, if you wish - please contact us after the interview date.

Yours faithfully



Siobhan C. V. Denning
Headteacher