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Dear Applicant,

Re: Teacher of French

Thank you for sending for details for the post of Teacher of French. This post starts on 1st September 2017. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious, talented teacher. We are looking for an outstanding classroom practitioner, and team player. The vacancy is caused by the internal promotion of the current post holder. The ability to teach German at KS3 is desirable not essential. The ability to teach French, really well, at GCSE is essential.

The Languages Faculty is outstanding. With German and Spanish, in particular, producing outstanding results year in year out. GCSE results in languages consistently place Rainhill in the top 10% of school nationally. The proportion of our students who study languages at GCSE is very high compared to national averages. Replicating the national issue, we would like more of our students to study A levels in French, German and Spanish. We are looking for an outstanding practitioner to help continue this level of performance. Rainhill has performed well against the new performance measure in 2016. EBACC cohorts being entered are very high and 'pass rates' are well above the national average at 35.4% in 2016.

You will join the school at an exciting time. With a successful OFSTED 'Good' judgment comfortably secured in late November 2014, we are now pushing towards 'outstanding' status, with all of the excitement of setting and achieving the highest standards on a daily basis.

Rainhill is a very stable school. We are significantly oversubscribed and will be expanding the admission number for Year 7 from September 2017 from 240 to 300. Our partnership with Liverpool FC, the largest and most academically successful in the Premier league, gives us unique opportunities. We will become the lead school in a Multi Academy Trust from March 2017. We have submitted a bid for capital funds to the Department for Education for a new Sixth Form.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

- School Prospectus & School Magazine
- Languages Faculty Description
- Job Description for teachers
- Person Specification for Teacher of French
- Application Form

The dates for recruitment process are: Deadline for applications - **9am** on Thursday 2nd February 2017
Interviews will take place on Tuesday 7th February 2017

Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining 'How your career to date has prepared you for this post'. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any queries about this post. I will be delighted to help you. I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your application form and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher