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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this exciting opportunity to join the leadership team at Thamesmead School. I hope what you discover about our school inspires you to apply and to share with us why you would be an excellent addition to our senior team.

Thamesmead is a vibrant, welcoming and ambitious school community. Our students consistently tell us that they enjoy their learning, value their teachers, feel safe, and appreciate the wide range of enrichment opportunities available to them. Our staff speak positively about the supportive culture here and the many chances they have to grow professionally. Our vision and values are not just statements — they shape our decisions, our relationships and the way we work each day to nurture young people who are happy, successful, respectful to others and feel safe here.

We are proud of our school, yet we are never complacent. Thamesmead is a school that reflects honestly on its strengths and areas for development, and we work with purpose and determination to provide the very best education for our community. The successful candidate will share that drive for continual improvement and will bring the expertise, energy and integrity needed to contribute meaningfully to our strategic journey.

We are excited to be recruiting an aspirational and capable senior leader. The existing leadership team is experienced, collaborative and committed, and will provide a strong foundation for the successful candidate to develop and thrive. Rather than recruiting to a defined leadership brief, we are seeking the individual whose strengths best complement the team. Once appointed, responsibilities will be shaped and distributed to create the strongest possible leadership structure for the school. In your application, please outline your leadership expertise, areas of impact, and the professional values and motivations that guide your work. We are interested in what you can *add* to Thamesmead—your skills, your vision and your passion for improving the lives of young people.

We warmly encourage prospective candidates to visit the school to experience our school first-hand. If a visit is not possible, we would be very happy to arrange a conversation about the role and the school so that you can gain a clear sense of what Thamesmead offers.

Thank you again for your interest. I look forward to receiving your application and learning more about how you could contribute to ensuring that every Thamesmead student receives an exceptional educational experience every day.

Yours faithfully

Phil Reeves
Headteacher

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