



Windsor High School and Sixth Form

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry. I thought it might be useful if I gave you a short personal summary of the recent history and the direction of the school. I hope this will help inform your decision on whether to apply to us.

Windsor High School and Sixth Form is an oversubscribed and popular school with an excellent reputation with the town of Halesowen and is the largest school in Dudley. We have **Specialist Sports College Status** and have a school **Sport Co-ordinator** role for the south of Dudley and additional specialisms of **Science, Applied Learning** and **Training School Status**. We pride ourselves on the quality of support we offer new colleagues, whether newly qualified teachers at the outset of their careers or the more experienced moving to a new school for promotion or other reasons.

We have an excellent academic track record with a high level of attainment at GCSE and a CVA of 1028 (2009). In November 2008 OFSTED graded the school as "outstanding" under the new framework as we were selected as part of the pilot. We were delighted the work of all associated with the school should be recognised in this way.

As a High Performing Specialist School, we are able to offer a wide range of experience and opportunities for students and staff. As a result of our success we have opened a state of the art Sixth Form in September 2010. There are 125 students in Y12 studying A Level and BTec. In addition we have a new purpose built Sixth Form building after gaining a Government grant of £6.5 million.

As a school we seek to combine high academic achievement with maximum extra-curricular involvement. **Our Training School status** enables us to offer innovative, high quality professional development for our own staff and those from other schools. This has meant we continue to attract the highest calibre of staff applicants and thereby increase the quality of our offer.

This position offers an opportunity for someone committed to making a difference to young people in a place where youngsters are eager to learn. I am confident and excited about the future and hope that the information supplied will encourage you to apply for this position where you would join a friendly, professional and supportive staff.

I am pleased to enclose an Application Form, Job Description and Person Specification. On our website (www.windsor.dudley.sch.uk) you will find our School Prospectus, Sixth Form Prospectus, Faculty overviews, OFSTED Reports and Training School information.

If, after considering all the enclosed details, you would like to apply for the post, please complete the enclosed application form together with a letter to Mr K W Sorrell, Headteacher, in support of your application.

Should you wish to visit the school, please contact us on the main school number.

Yours sincerely

K W Sorrell
Headteacher

