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Dear Applicant,

This is an exciting time to consider joining the highly professional team at Bolton St Catherine's Academy.

In June of this year we anticipate the formation of the Bishop Fraser Trust – a Church of England Multi Academy Trust. Alongside ourselves the other founding members of the trust will be Canon Slade School and St James's C of E High School. Both of these schools are Ofsted "outstanding" and St James's also has Teaching School designation which will provide high quality CPD for all the staff in the Trust.

Allied with our own Ofsted "good" primary and sixth form provision and the great work we are undertaking in the secondary phase of the Academy, then we are confident that Bolton St Catherine's Academy will continue to progress on its mission to provide a high quality education for young people in north Bolton.

As a precursor to formation of the MAT, we are seeing rapid yet well considered changes in the way we help our learners to better understand concepts such as "behaviour for learning" as well as the consequences that come with both good and challenging behaviour. We are determined to develop the mind set and culture within the Academy so that every member of our community, students and staff, wish to and strive hard to make progress, taking immense pride in their effort and work.

Allied with the fantastic facilities we have in our £36m new build, a progressive attitude to CPD and advancement through the MAT's own teaching school and a strong and supportive senior leadership team, the new Bolton St Catherine's Academy is a great place for you to make a real difference in the lives of the young people of Bolton.

Finally, I would like to extend the invitation for you visit the academy prior to your application. Should you wish any further information please contact myself, I look forward to receiving your application.



Richard Senior
Interim Principal