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**MARK RUTHERFORD  
SCHOOL**

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in applying for the role of Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum and Standards) at Mark Rutherford School.

We are an over-subscribed, mixed, non-selective, 11-18 standalone academy with over 1180 students on roll. We also have our own Sixth Form with a wide range of subjects on offer.

We believe that every child is unique. We have high expectations of our students and provide them with a broad and balanced curriculum. We strive to enable our students to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make positive contributions and to go on and achieve economic well-being.

Students have many additional personal development opportunities and experiences in order to support them in being successful both socially and academically. We see education as a lifelong experience.

We are proud of the high quality teaching as well as the strong care, guidance and support we provide for our students. As a result, our school is vibrant with students that are engaged and staff that care as well as encourage our students, enabling them to engage in lots of opportunities and therefore flourish.

The school was graded 'Requires Improvement' in June 2023 however, the Sixth Form as well as Leadership and Management were graded 'Good'. Much has been achieved since then and we are confident that when we are re-inspected, we will be 'Good' in all areas. Due to the external promotion of the current post-holder, I am looking to appoint an exceptional senior leader to work with me and the Deputy Headteacher (Behaviour, Safeguarding and Student Welfare) as well as the wider Senior Leadership Team to strengthen our existing practice at this exciting time in our journey.

If you are an inspirational, strategic senior leader with a successful proven track record at a senior leadership level and would like to join a committed, dynamic and supportive team to further drive the school's improvement, we would be delighted to receive an application from you.

I would like to invite you to visit our school, prior to application, so that you can see for yourself what makes Mark Rutherford School a great place to work and learn.

Yours faithfully

Kelli Foster (Mrs)  
Headteacher

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