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**Tanbridge House School**  
A Specialist Science, Mathematics &  
Computing College

Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in this exciting post of Teacher of English at Tanbridge House School.

There could not be a more exciting time to consider joining the team. In August 2014 we achieved our best ever results - achieving school records for 5+ A\* to C (92%) and crucially 5+ A\* to C including English and Mathematics (81%).

We are heavily oversubscribed and community confidence is at its strongest in recent memory. Much of our success lies in the wonderful culture and ethos that pervades all aspects of school life. We are a Rights Respecting School and the efforts and commitment of students, parents and teaching colleagues are highly valued. Our commitment to training and development is second to none.

We have great teaching talent at all levels of the school and we are assisted by a superb support staff team who work tirelessly to keep our school moving forward. The opportunity for professional development is very strong and we have recently promoted several colleagues who successfully completed our in-house 'Future Leaders' training programme; excellence in the classroom is directly rewarded too. In 2016 the English and Media Faculty will also be moving to a 'state of the art' new building which is part of a £6 million school expansion programme.

Our English department is hugely successful and this is reflected by our results and through the development of our teaching and learning provision. In August 2014 we achieved 49% A\* to A and 92% A\* to C - English Language. Currently the department itself is superbly resourced. A fully suited area provides interactive whiteboards in every classroom. Most importantly of all, English is given the highest priority at Tanbridge House School. The joys of reading, writing (and speaking and listening!) are never forgotten.

Please use the information provided and your own expertise to complete the application form and supporting statement (two sides A4 font 11-12) **using the following headings:-**

- Background and educational beliefs
- Current experience and evidence of suitability
- What you will do to ensure that our standards are 'exceptional every day'?

Visits to the school are actively encouraged.

If you have the passion and desire to be successful, coupled with effectiveness under pressure, come and join the team and me for a brilliant journey at Tanbridge House School.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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