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Executive Head Teacher recruitment process

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Dear parent / carer

I want to bring you up to date with the recruitment process for the Executive Head Teacher post. Since the letter from Mrs Taylor, Chair of Governors, and the meeting I had with parents in the summer, we have undertaken significant work on ensuring that the Federation has the best chance as possible of recruiting the best candidate to start in September 2018.

After several meetings with representatives of the Local Authority, it was advised that we delay putting the advert out until this term. This is because the advice we received from several quarters was this would give us the best chance of attracting a candidate with the right qualities and experience.

To this end, we have made some significant changes to the pack that is going to be given to candidates and are looking to use a wider range of places to advertise the role. The process has been timed so that, should we be unsuccessful on the first attempt which will close in the first week of March, then there is time for a second advertisement.

I have to stress how seriously we are taking this process and that I am doing everything that I can to support the Governors in attracting a strong candidate. It will be a privilege for someone to lead the federation and we will do everything to demonstrate this over coming weeks as we show candidates around the Federation.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Lord

Interim Head Teacher