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Briefing and summary job description for applicants for the positions of KS3 and KS4 Teachers

The Roles

Moon Hall College was recently established at Burys Court. We teach mainstream but with a high degree of emphasis on teaching dyslexic children in small classes and groups. Our ethos is for the provision of individual support and help for each child made available in all aspects of the curriculum as necessary. We are developing Moon Hall College as a senior school up to GCSE on a year by year basis. From September 2009 we will have our first Year 10.

We provide a pleasant environment in a school full of optimism, enthusiasm and mutual support.

As we expand we need further KS3 and KS4 teachers to teach History, Geography, R.E., Maths and KS4 Business Studies up to GCSE.

The precise roles will depend on the qualifications, experience and availability of the most suitable applicants. We would expect the positions to be part time unless we have an applicant qualified and able to cover the majority of the subjects.

Other duties/involvement

- Participation in the provision of school clubs after school would be an advantage but is not essential.

Personal characteristics

- A recognition that
 - teaching is a vocation
 - teaching disadvantaged children requires a whole hearted commitment to adding value to their educational experience
 - a new and developing school is likely to need more in terms of commitment than a well established school.
- An ability to maintain pupil discipline and respect within a happy environment.
- An ambition to do the very best for the pupils, for the department and for the school and the ability to enjoy being an important part of the school's success.
- A good sense of humour, an energetic and optimistic approach, a "can do" attitude to problems and a pioneering spirit.
- A belief that a happy school is the basis for a good school.

Background

Moon Hall Schools Educational Trust operates two schools: Moon Hall School at Holmbury St Mary and Moon Hall College and Burys Court at Leigh.

The objective of the Trust is to focus primarily on the provision of education for dyslexic children within a mainstream school type of environment.

A high proportion of the school's pupils are dyslexic to some degree. Classes are relatively small and support in class will be available where it is needed. Previous experience of teaching dyslexic children will be an advantage but most important is an understanding of the needs of dyslexic pupils and an ability to relate to those needs.