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Dear Applicant,

Firstly, thank you for showing interest in joining our pastoral team at King's.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our pastoral team. We are a welcoming and passionate group who work hard to ensure that all students receive the care and support that they need in order to engage with our community and their education.

As a growing department in a growing school, we benefit from the flexibility of being able to regularly review, and change where necessary, in order to meet the specific and personal needs of individual students. Collaboration is a key part of our way of working and we know how important it is to support each other. In regular team meetings, everyone's opinions and ideas are equally heard and valued ensuring that close working relationships are formed and nurtured both with each other, the students we work with, and the wider school community.

At King's School, the pastoral department is at the heart of our community and embodies our Christian ethos and values of love and respect. A key part of this role will be working closely with staff members to support them in building fully inclusive lessons and offering guidance in how to further build on the positive relationships already fostered across the school.

Above all, we believe that forgiveness is at the heart of an excellent pastoral structure, and we see it as our role to help young people to understand their responsibility to themselves, each other, and the wider world.

I hope to meet you at interview and look forward to sharing our department with you then.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mia Lowney
Deputy Headteacher