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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to Ladybridge High School.

I am delighted that you have chosen to request the details for the post of Head of Year, a key post at this very special school.

I took up the post of Headteacher at Ladybridge High School in the summer term 2019. It is a privilege to get the opportunity to lead this diverse, happy and successful school.

In all, over 37 different languages are spoken at Ladybridge High School. We are extremely proud of our rich diversity and the warmth of relationships right across the school. In the words of one of our learners during the 2017 Ofsted Inspection, "Ladybridge is a big multicultural family where we all get along."

The climate and culture of Ladybridge High School is extremely positive. Staff are committed to 'going the extra mile' and learners appreciate this. Visitors to the school often remark upon the school's sense of warmth, of purpose and of pride.

There are significant opportunities for professional learning and development for the successful candidate. We aspire to be an 'evidence-informed' school where teachers are encouraged to read, research, and take calculated risks in the classroom. Our mission is to ensure our learners leave us with excellent academic outcomes through a holistic education that prepares them for life.

There is no doubt that Ladybridge High School has an exciting future ahead of it. The Head of Year is a key post for us at a time when the school embarks on a new chapter in its history.

With best wishes,

Paddy Russell
Headteacher