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*Blacon High School – More than a School*

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for requesting information about the Teaching Assistant post at Blacon High School. I am proud and privileged to be Headteacher in our vibrant community, where every student can flourish and achieve their dreams. **Blacon is more than a school, it is a place where great things happen each and every day.**

Our popularity and success has been evident in the completion of our new extension, testament to the increasing numbers and improving outcomes. The high quality learning environment enables students to follow an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum, adapted to meet the needs of all students.

**The ethos of our school is one of ambition, excellence and high expectation.** It is our vision and belief that students will not just achieve but excel, developing the confidence and resilience to be the best they can be.

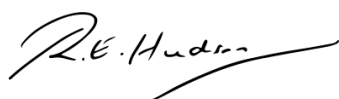
Our vision is clear; we want Blacon High School to be a safe and caring place at the heart of our community, where everyone is valued and supported to aspire, believe and achieve beyond their potential. This can be summarised by our school motto - Aspire, Believe, Achieve. It is our fundamental belief, that everyone can achieve well, and this lies at the heart of our educational philosophy, irrespective of background or starting point. Central to our ethos, are three key values; **respect, relationships and resilience**. Respect is a deeply held value which underpins everything we do, leading to high quality relationships that enable young people within our school community to develop the resilience and determination to achieve and excel.

We believe in the power of education to transform lives and our aim is to prepare every young person for success both now and in the future. All at Blacon High School aim to inspire students to love and enjoy learning through a thinking curriculum, where they are encouraged to ask questions, to be inquisitive and creative through a range of high quality learning experiences, both within and beyond the classroom.

Further information relating to this role can be found in the accompanying job description and person specification and by visiting the School website at [www.blaconhighschool.net](http://www.blaconhighschool.net).

I look forward to receiving your application and to meeting you in person.

Regards,



**Rachel Hudson**  
Headteacher