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Dear Applicant,

We are delighted to be working alongside our colleagues at the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia to open St John Henry Newman, which at full capacity will be a three-form entry Catholic primary school and nursery serving Peterborough and surrounding areas.

This role presents an extraordinary school leadership opportunity, with the opportunity to work alongside partners to launch and deliver the initial success of this new maintained school in what is the first state-funded Catholic school in England for more than 10 years.

As you might expect, the opportunity also presents leading education in amongst brand new facilities and the prospect of appointing initial teaching staff and building your team as the school continues to grow over time towards it's full capacity.

As a Local Authority, Peterborough currently has 83.5% of primary schools that are considered to be "Good" or better by OFSTED, with lots of hard work continuing alongside Local Authority services to provide the best possible education and opportunities for children within the area. Fundamentally – this school not only provides school place capacity for the locality, but also the opportunity to develop and deliver a high-quality Catholic education.

We anticipate that as well as working alongside the Diocese of East Anglia, the successful postholder will also build a strong relationship with the Local Authority, benefitting from the support of our many services to enable the best possible opening and success for St John Henry Newman Primary School, it's children and families.

On behalf of the Local Authority, we very much forward to welcoming the successful applicant to our aspirational and supportive family of maintained schools in Peterborough and extend our best wishes for you progressing your application.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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