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Dear Candidate

Head of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Thank you for your interest in joining City of Bristol College.

This new leadership role has been created at an exciting phase of the College's development. Since I joined the College as Principal and Chief Executive in January 2016, we have made a number of positive steps forward which have seen both our financial performance and quality of outcomes significantly improve.

You will know that between January 2016 and May 2017 we had been able to improve six of the nine judgements made by Ofsted about the quality of our provision, and three remained the same. Alongside this we have been able to reverse the College's declining financial health and now trade cash positively, which is strengthening our ability to consider and make investments.

Our focus remains on curriculum and quality. In January 2018 we appointed Emma Jarman as Vice Principal. With the Strategic Leadership Team Emma is driving forward our curriculum and quality strategies, working with employers, students and the community.

The appointment of Head of Teaching, Learning and Assessment is central to shaping our offer for the long term and ensuring we are well positioned to implement reforms around Teaching, Learning and Assessment.

We have retained FE Associates as our professional advisers on this appointment. If you wish to have a discussion with our lead adviser Matt Atkinson, you can arrange this by contacting Samantha Bunn at FE Associates on 01454 617707 (Samantha.bunn@fea.co.uk).

We have the support of the City and of our Board to transform what we do and how we do it at City of Bristol College and need the very best people to lead us to achieving excellence. If you think you have that ability to lead change, engage our staff and support our students; then we'd really welcome your application.

Bristol is a large, diverse and prosperous city and it deserves a high quality further education college at its heart.

Yours faithfully

Lee Probert
Principal and Chief Executive

