Date: 1st February 2019

Dear Candidate

**Teaching Assistant / One-to-One Support**

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teaching Assistant / One-to-One Support at Dartford Grammar School for Girls. We are pleased to provide you with information about this post. This is a term-time only role, working 8:30am - 3:30pm 5 days per week with 30 minutes for lunch. The salary will be paid at Kent Range 5 - £13,385 actual (£18,059 full-time equivalent). We are very pleased to provide you with information about this key post.

Dartford Grammar School for Girls is a heavily oversubscribed, selective school with an excellent academic record. Our vision for all members of our school community is ***“Working together to achieve academic excellence and personal potential”*.** We have very high standards in all areas of school life and expect our students to strive for their own personal excellence in everything they do. As a community our principal values are ***Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Dedication*** and ***Creativity***. Together we share the same high expectations and ambitious aspirations whilst recognising and celebrating our differences as individuals.

We were delighted that Ofsted judged the school to be Outstanding in all categories in June 2016, and we now wish to further develop as a centre of excellence for teaching, learning and leadership. As Headteacher I have very ambitious plans for the school and am fully committed to ensuring that every student has the very best opportunities to succeed.

In June 2017 we became an academy and established our own multi-academy trust, The Areté Trust. We are currently the only school in the Trust but we are very excited by the future opportunities for all members of our community, as we will be the lead school in The Areté Trust.

This post provides an excellent opportunity for a pro-active, organised, caring and flexible individual to work with us in this important role at the school. If you think that Dartford Grammar School for Girls can provide the right challenge for you, we would very much welcome your application. **Please send your completed application form to us by 10:00am, Monday, 25th February**

**2019.**

Yours faithfully

Sharon Pritchard

Headteacher