Date: 10th January 2020

Dear Candidate

**Design & Technology Technician**

Thank you for your interest in the post of Design & Technology Technician at Dartford Grammar School for Girls. This is a full-time, term-time only role working 37 hours per week. The salary will be paid at Kent Range 5 - £15,834 actual (£18,704 full-time equivalent). We are very pleased to provide you with information about this key post; please see the job description for more details.

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. The Headteacher and Governing Body have very ambitious plans for the school and are 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, and flexible person with strong communication skills 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, Thursday, 23rd January.**

We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Pritchard

Headteacher