



4 March 2024

Dear Applicant

**Re: The Brittons Academy Principal Appointment**

Thank you for expressing your interest in the post of Principal at The Brittons Academy. The vacancy has come about because the current Principal is retiring after 6 years in the role and a successor is now sought from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.

The Brittons Academy's students are proud to attend a school that has greatly improved. They are polite, positive and friendly. The staff are purposeful, dedicated and caring. The community in which the Academy sits is vibrant and diverse. The student numbers are growing healthily following the ongoing success of the academy.

The Brittons Academy became part of the Empower Learning Academy Trust (ELAT) in September 2016. In October 2022, Ofsted recognised that the Academy is a 'Good' school, and the Trust are continuing to work with the academy to make further improvements.

ELAT is a growing trust with strong values. We believe that teaching really can be transformational for students' lives. Our focussed school improvement support shows that we 'walk the talk'. The Principal will benefit from a comprehensive induction package and the support of our CEO, Simon London, who is a National Leader of Education. The Local Governance Committee is supportive and committed and provides a good level of informed challenge.

We believe that the children of Rainham, and the community beyond, deserve an excellent local secondary school and are looking for an inspirational leader who shares our values and drive to make that a reality in the very near future. If you feel that's you, please come and see the Academy and explore this fantastic opportunity. Details of how to arrange a visit and/or have an informal chat with the CEO are included within the advertisement.

I hope that you will feel encouraged to submit an application, and may I thank you in advance for taking an interest in our Academy and its pupils.

Kind regards

Liz Dixon  
Chair of The Brittons Academy LGC