

Dear Candidate

**Vice Principal Education and Quality – Croydon College**

Firstly, let me thank you for your interest in this role. It really is a very exciting time to join Croydon College. Croydon College is a good college as acknowledged by Ofsted January 2018, which since inspection merged with Coulsdon Sixth Form College, acknowledged as Good by Ofsted in March 2019. Our vision is for Two Great Colleges working together to transform our communities' economic, social and employment prospects.

The number of students choosing to study with Croydon College is rising, student outcomes continue to improve, student feedback is good and improving, our curriculum is adapting to meet the needs of our community including employers, and we are in good financial health allowing us to invest in our estate and facilities. We are progressing well on our journey to Great.

If appointed, you will be instrumental in our journey to Great. You will set the pace and tone for performance improvement across the college ensuring that students are at the heart of our decision making and that staff are valued as our greatest asset, you will have responsibility for Quality Framework for the college in support of the overall strategic, operational plans and Quality Improvement Plan. You will have the crucial role of leading on the planning and provision of; student services including Special Educational Needs and Safeguarding; Study programmes at the Croydon Campus and leading the Schools in your line management.

The successful candidate is likely to have substantial, relevant experience of successful senior leadership in an educational environment. As important as your experience is your approach, you will be a team player, leading in a collaborative and coaching way and demonstrable ability to delegate decision making to the most appropriate level in order to achieve the best outcomes for our students and the college.

Yours sincerely

Caireen Mitchell  
**Principal & CEO**