

# Inspiring Generations to Succeed



**Start date: Easter 2010**

**Academy opening: January 2011**

PROPOSED ACADEMY TO REPLACE  
THE ASTOR OF HEVER SCHOOL IN MAIDSTONE

## **PRINCIPAL DESIGNATE (circa £110,000)**

MAIDSTONE, KENT

Opening in January 2011, the proposed Academy to replace the Astor of Hever School in Maidstone will cater for 750 students aged 11-16, with a post 16 provision for a further 200 students.

Part of the Woodard family of over 40 Schools and Academies, which are renowned for their academic success and unrivalled pastoral care, we will embrace Woodard's Christian ethos, promoting understanding, diversity and tolerance, whilst being open to all faiths and none. Our specialism in Humanities will provide a broad foundation for our ethos, enabling us to drive school improvement and raise attainment.

We are looking to appoint a Principal Designate to:

- **Work with the sponsors to deliver the vision and ethos of the Academy.**
- **Drive a step change in performance, creating a culture of aspiration and achievement.**
- **Create a values-based education, inspiring students to choose their own positive, personal, social, moral and spiritual values.**
- **Engage with the wider West Maidstone community to transform its educational horizons.**

An existing Headteacher, you have a track record of transforming performance, raising expectations and enhancing your school's reputation and appeal. Supportive of our Christian ethos, you have the vision, dynamism and ambition to raise the bar and set demanding new challenges and have the inspirational communication skills to elicit the commitment of staff, students and the community as a whole.

In return for your energy, experience and innovation, we offer the opportunity to fulfil your ambitions within a supportive family of schools, build a legacy of success and inspire generations to succeed.

**To discover more about this exciting opportunity and for an application pack, please contact John Carter at Areté on 020 7388 5853.**

**Closing date: 13th January.**

**Shortlisting: 14th January.**

**First interviews: 18th & 19th January.**

**Final interview: 25th January.**