

THE ELLEN WILKINSON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Candidate

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Thank you for your interest in “ A Taste of Teaching” to be held at this school and at Acton High School from October 1st–3rd 2008. It is aimed particularly to help recruit into the shortage subjects of Design and Technology, Information Communication Technology, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Religious Education and Science.

This course is designed to help candidates discover whether teaching is a career they wish to pursue, to see if they are suited to life in the classroom and are already sufficiently interested in taking it a step further.

In order to become a teacher you must hold the following minimum requirements:

- A*–C in GCSE English and Mathematics
- A degree, preferably relevant to the subject you wish to teach and, preferably, some relevant experience with children or young people.

Please read through the enclosed information carefully and fill in the application form. If selected, you will be asked to provide a deposit of £25 (cheque should be made payable to, The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls) which will be returned if you attend all three days of the course.

We hope that attending the course will give you a realistic insight into teaching as a career.

Please return the application by July 4th 2008.

You will hear if you have been successful within 10 days of its receipt. Our telephone help–line 0208 753 7932 is open every day from 9.30–12.30.

Yours sincerely,

Elaine Lancod / Marian Singleton
Ellen Wilkinson Training School

