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Novus,

HMP Swinfen Hall

Swinfen, Staffordshire.

Dear Sir

I am writing to express my interest in the Functional Skills Maths Teacher position within your prison education provision. With a solid foundation in mathematics teaching and a deep commitment to rehabilitation through education, I am confident in my ability to support learners in custody to build essential numeracy skills and achieve meaningful qualifications.

I hold Professional Diploma in Education and Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training, and have over Five years experience teaching Functional Skills Maths from Entry Level to Level 2. I have previously worked in secure environments and understand the importance of creating a safe, respectful, and structured learning atmosphere that supports both engagement and personal development.

In my recent role at high schools and colleges, I tailored learning to suit diverse needs, including learners with low prior attainment, learning difficulties, and those with a history of disengagement. I believe in the power of education to transform lives, and I strive to deliver maths in a way that is relevant, confidence-building, and empowering.

I am fully aware of the unique challenges of teaching in a custodial setting—such as restrictions on resources, complex learner backgrounds, and the importance of safeguarding and security protocols—and I am well-prepared to meet them with professionalism, empathy, and resilience. I am also confident using ILPs, tracking systems, and assessment tools in line with Ofsted and awarding body requirements.

I am enthusiastic about joining Novus and contributing to your commitment to reducing reoffending through high-quality education. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and approach can support your learners’ success.

Thank you for considering my application. Please find my CV attached. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your team.

Yours sincerely,

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