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From: [REDACTED]@teachfirst.org.uk>
Sent: 06 June 2017 17:46
To: HoS Education
Cc: [REDACTED] Moyra Boland
Subject: RE: Learning Visit

Dear Trevor,

Thanks for your swift response. I can appreciate that it may be challenging to host a visit over summer - but wondered if you had time to discuss briefly on the phone about your approaches. As I mentioned we are keen to learn from best practice. Would there be a time we could set up a call in the coming weeks?

You may have also seen some of the media reports over the weekend about potential for Teach First in Scotland, and what that may mean for universities. I wanted to re-assure you that much of the reporting is incorrect (and also not something we instigated). In both England and Wales universities are fundamental to the work we do we work very closely with eight university ITE departments to develop a rigorous PGDE as part of the two year training which universities co-deliver. The timing of my email to you and that coverage was definitely unexpected as below I'm very keen to learn more about your provision.

Best wishes

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Subject: RE: Learning Visit

Dear [REDACTED]

I am very sorry, I do not have any availability during the summer.

We wish you well.

Regards.

Trevor

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Subject: RE: Learning Visit

I am resending the request as per the out of office email.
Best wishes
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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Learning Visit

Dear Professor Gale,

I write to introduce myself and express my interest in meeting with you to learn more about University of Glasgow's curriculum for initial teacher education. I am the [REDACTED] at Teach First; you may be familiar with our work as a charity working to end the educational attainment gap between poor students and their wealthier peers. We are best known for our Leadership Development Programme, through which we recruit graduates to the teaching profession and support them in working toward a PGCE as they gain classroom experience.

Over the course of the last year, we have closely examined our academic provision to participants, making improvements to integrate best practice and provide an even deeper and more developmental programme that covers the two years of development as a teacher, leading to a PGDE worth 120 Master Level credits (per the QAA framework for England).

I believe in ensuring we learn from colleagues and institutions right across the world. Scotland has a long-standing reputation for academic rigour and innovation in its initial teacher education, and I am keen to learn more about your provision.

I attended a Welsh Government event hosted by [REDACTED] where a colleague of yours, discussed your take on the medical C_{ER}ounds¹ system and I was particularly interested in that, having also seen it in Ontario being used to great effect for the benefit of new teachers and indeed pupils.

If you would be amenable, I would very much like to visit your campus alongside my colleague [REDACTED] our Head of Quality, to have a discussion and see your curriculum in practice. Do you have any availability to host such a visit this summer? I can be reached at this email address, or through my PA [REDACTED] [@teachfirst.org.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@teachfirst.org.uk).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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