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Dear

Grade Busters training endorsed by Making Maths Make Sense™

As you will know, the Education Department in Jersey has put in place extensive training for teachers across the island in Making Maths Make Sense™ (MMMS), an internationally recognised and highly effective approach to teaching maths developed by Richard Dunne.

You may also be aware that Richard Dunne has been working in partnership with Grade Busters, a study and tutorial centre who also produce the resource kits exclusively for MMMS. As a result of this collaboration, Grade Busters is offering a unique opportunity for teachers to enhance their knowledge of Making Maths Make Sense™ outside of normal school hours. It is not necessary for your staff to be familiar already with MMMS as the training will provide all the necessary experience of the MMMS approach.

The training course has been specifically designed by Grade Busters and Richard Dunne for a limited number of teachers on the island from September 2006. The course fees will be paid by the trainee themselves: the school does not need to provide any funding.

Kevin McGinty (an MMMS Lead Teacher and Head of Mathematics at De La Salle College) and Heidi McGinty (an experienced primary teacher and manager) who jointly run Grade Busters will deliver the training. The course will be quality assured by Richard Dunne throughout and a certificate will be issued on successful completion. The trainee will also be given discounted prices on resource kits and other classroom resources for their school.

Should your staff be interested, the course fee is just £10 per hour for a total of 50 hours consisting of 30 Saturdays (10.15-11.35) and a mixture of tutorial sessions and individual support. During the course trainees will become part of the Grade Busters team and be fully involved in teaching children the MMMS approach from YR to Y6 during the Saturday sessions.

We would be very grateful if you would make your staff aware of the contents of this letter and give them a copy of the declaration of interest form enclosed.

I am sure you will agree that this opportunity is an invaluable experience for your staff's professional development which will prove to be both rewarding and very enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Dunne

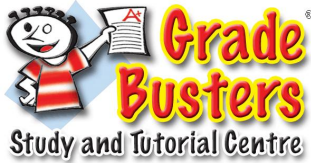
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Declaration of interest

I am interested in applying for a trainee position with Grade Busters.
Please send me an application form and further details:

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Date: _____

Please return your completed form by post, fax or email by 1st August 2006:

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