**March 2018**

**Re: KS 1/2 Teacher**

Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in the position of Class Teacher at Oxford Gardens Primary School.

Oxford Gardens is a 2 form entry primary school with a Nursery, located in large Victorian building in the heart of North Kensington. Our school serves the local community which is both socially and culturally diverse; 57% of our pupils are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant and almost half speak English as an additional language. We benefit from the rich and varied cultures that our pupils originate from and it is one of the many things that makes working at Oxford Gardens an exciting and vibrant place to work. Visitors to our school always comment on how friendly and welcoming the staff and pupils are.

As a Head teacher I work alongside the Senior Leadership team and staff to develop a rich and varied curriculum to enable our learners to achieve their aspirations. Our vision is that every pupil will strive to be the very best that they can be. Creativity and innovation, underpinned by high standards and expectations for all are at the heart of everything that we do.

We are incredibly lucky to be living in London with so many amazing educational resources on our doorstep and we ensure that our pupils regularly benefit from these. Our pupils go on several trips each year and have many visitors to the school to ensure that their learning is brought to life and made more meaningful. Visit our Instagram page to get a flavour of the learning experiences that are regularly taking place at Oxford Gardens – ogpschool.

Oxford Gardens is a unique Team and so much more than just a Primary School. Being part of the ‘Sail to Success’ Team is a commitment to lifelong learning as a key to personal fulfilment. We aim to provide every child with the confidence and skills to enable them to travel through life and learning with confidence and aspiration.

We are looking for a creative and hardworking teacher who is committed to securing high quality learning for all pupils. Our staff team is supportive and friendly and keen to embrace new teachers to the team. We are keen to work with someone who strives to be the best, someone who is a reflective practitioner and prepared to take risks. If you have these qualities then we hope that you will consider applying to join this successful and happy school and look forward to receiving your application.

Please ensure that you have downloaded the following documents to support your application.

* Job Description
* Person Specification
* Application form

Please note that CV’s will not be accepted, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

Your completed form can be returned by email to [linda.murphy@oxfordgardens.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:linda.murphy@oxfordgardens.rbkc.sch.uk) or it can be hand delivered or returned via post to the school address no later than **17th April by 9am**. Interviews will take place the week beginning 30th April.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful applicants are subject to an enhanced DBS check and two satisfactory references.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sarah Cooper

Head Teacher