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**Year 3 Teacher  
Further Information  
2018**

**Note from Alison Colenso, Headteacher, Deer Park School**

**March, 2018**

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for requesting information regarding the appointment of our very first teacher for Year 3. We are looking for a dedicated and passionate person to join our small but wonderful staff team at Deer Park School and continue with us in the journey of developing what will be a truly outstanding school.

Our school opened in September 2015 through the Government's Free Schools initiative and provides high-quality education for primary school children predominantly in the East Twickenham and St Margaret's areas of Richmond upon Thames.

Deer Park School is part of Bellevue Place Education Trust (BPET), which was established in 2012, with a shared vision for high-quality education, formed by Bellevue Education Group and Place Group. Bellevue Education Group was formed in 2002 and consists of eleven successful independent schools in the UK and two Swiss boarding schools. Place Group Limited is a successful schools' services provider and education consultancy, which was formed co-incidentally in 2002.

The close collaboration of Bellevue and Place is a major strength for the Trust, as all schools in the Trust take advantage of the skills and expertise within the two founding partner organisations. For example, through joint CPD with local Bellevue schools and access to Place Group's education consultancy. As a BPET school, we are not alone, but part of a strong and growing network of partner schools: something which we believe will help to drive up standards and provide valuable support to staff.

In September 2013, the Trust successfully opened a two form-entry primary school in Balham: Rutherford House School opened with two Reception classes and will add reception classes each year until reaching capacity.

The opening of Braywick Court School in Bray, and also Whitehall Park School in Islington, in September 2014 marked the next step of the Trust's expansion. Four further schools opened in September 2015: Kilburn Grange School (Kilburn), Halley House School (Dalston), Watling Park School (Barnet) and Deer Park School (Richmond).

I hope you find the information in this short document useful and I look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards,

*Alison Colenso*

**Headteacher**

### **Basic Information about Deer Park School:**

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| 1. Opened                                    | 1st September 2015 with Year R only |
| 2. Number On Roll (when full):               | 420 (Two Form Entry)                |
| 3. Pupil Admission Number for 2017 and 2018: | 30                                  |
| 4. Pupil Admission Number from 2019 onwards: | 60                                  |
| 5. Parental interest:                        | Strong interest                     |

### **Vision Statement**

BPET schools provide a welcoming, safe and stimulating learning environment for pupils aged 4-11, fostering links between school, home and the wider community. Our school blends elements from the best of independent and state education sectors to deliver high quality provision. Together with stakeholders, the Trust and local Governors optimise educational opportunities and outcomes for children of all abilities and backgrounds, enabling every pupil to achieve confidence and success through high-quality educational experiences, rich in core learning including ICT. BPET's vision is for its family of schools to raise pupils' and parents' sights and in so doing, raise standards within an inclusive, high expectation ethos. Our ambition for all our schools is to quickly create and sustain an Ofsted 'Outstanding' judgement which all parents in each area want their child to attend.



### **Curriculum**

Our school provides pupils with a high-quality education by offering a broad and balanced curriculum with a focus on core subjects. This strives to meet the needs of all learners, fostering a love of learning, giving pupils the chance to experience success and thereby equipping them with the skills and attitudes needed to maximise progress in learning and to progress successfully on to secondary education. We are conscious that 4-11 education sets the foundation for learning and achievement through to Higher Education (HE) and beyond, as such, we are determined that each pupil will achieve to the maximum of their potential.

We instil a sense of pride in our pupils, in their own achievements and their community, developing both academic and wider personal skills and attributes. With input from Bellevue Education's expertise and consultant leadership, we will combine the best from the independent and state sectors.

The individualised curriculum experiences, high-quality teaching and enrichment provision will be designed to meet the needs of a diverse pupil intake: to ensure they make progress and succeed, including nutritious food and healthy snacks to boost attention and further support high levels of attendance.

By means of differentiation and formative assessment used consistently by teachers to plan learning experiences, we ensure that pupils of all abilities experience the right levels of pace and challenge in lessons to ensure they make strong progress.



The curriculum model is based on the most recent National Curriculum as a broad and balanced platform, but with changes to further emphasise core learning including Music, Philosophy and ICT, in keeping with our Free School aims and freedoms.

### School Organisation

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Reception</b>	30	30	30	30	60	60	60
<b>Year 1</b>	-	30	30	30	30	60	60
<b>Year 2</b>	-	-	30	30	30	30	60
<b>Year 3</b>	-	-	-	30	30	30	30
<b>Year 4</b>	-	-	-	-	30	30	30
<b>Year 5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	30	30
<b>Year 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>300</b>



### Further information on the Site

The permanent site for Deer Park School will be at Ryde House, Richmond Road, East Twickenham. Detailed plans for the school can be viewed [here](#).

The new buildings will not be ready for occupation until 2019 and the school is currently located on its temporary site to the rear of RACC, Parkshot, Richmond, TW9 2RE.



### Criminal Background Disclosure

The nature of this post means that it is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and requires that all convictions (including spent convictions) have to be declared. A conviction is not necessarily a bar to employment. However, should you fail to disclose a criminal conviction prior to appointment; this could result in disciplinary actions including dismissal. All offers of employment with the school are subject to a satisfactory DBS check. Car parking or speeding offences may be disregarded.