**Raine’s Foundation school**

**General Information**

Thank you very much for expressing your interest in joining the staff at Rain’s Foundation School.

If you are new to the profession or an experienced colleague visits to the school are strongly encouraged and welcomed as are personal conversations with myself.

Raine’s is a Voluntary Aided, Church of England School. The schools Christian ethos is an important corner stone of the schools ethos. However Raine’s is a multi-faith and multi-cultural school supporting pupils with faith and those with none.

Raine’s offers something different. We are a smaller than average secondary school where pupils are taught on two separate sites. This means pupils are known very well which enables support to be tailored to their individual needs. Raine’s is truly comprehensive and fully inclusive.

Raine’s Foundation School is one of the oldest schools in London. We have played an important role in the local community for nearly 300 years.

Developing a sense of community is pivotal to the schools ethos, as we move further into the 21st century we are developing our community spirit to ensure Raine’s Foundation School is a school for local children, just as it was when the school was established in 1719.

Tower hamlets is one of London’s smallest but most diversely populated boroughs. It is banded by the River Thames to the South, the River Lea to the east, the borough of Hackney to the north and the City of London to the west.

Tower hamlets is a success story “… It is not unreasonable to argue that what Tower Hamlets has created are some of the best urban schools in the world” *(1).* We want to increasingly be part of this exceptional achievement.

Our recent Ofsted Inspection confirmed the schools own self-evaluation and clarified what we need to do to become a good and outstanding school. The current Leadership Team clearly have the capacity to build on the many positive changes, already made. This is an exciting time to join the Raine’s Foundation School Community.

If you think you can make a difference to the lives of our young people, I look forward to meeting you and receiving your application.

Rob Hullett

Head teacher

1. *Transforming Education for All: the Tower Hamlets Story Nov 2013.*