



# **GATTON VOLUNTARY AIDED ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **Deputy Headteacher Candidate Information**

***Rabbi Zidni Ilman***

***Oh Allah—Increase me in Knowledge***



In the Name of Allah the Most Kind the Most Merciful  
**As-salaamu alaykum warahmatullaahi wabarakaatuh**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you very much for expressing your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher for Gatton School.

Gatton is an Islamic Voluntary Aided School with 510 pupils. The school roll will reach 630 by 2021.

Gatton opened in Sept 2004 with the help and support of Wandsworth Council. The school is fully integrated within the LA family of schools. The Governing Body and the Trust work closely with the LA, other agencies, faith groups and other schools both faith and non-faith.

The school is located in Tooting. Gatton is part of the Al- Risalah Education Trust which also manages a 90 place nursery; Orchard Primary School (Lambeth) and a Secondary school for both boys and girls.

Gatton School is a vibrant cosmopolitan community with many nationalities and languages represented amongst the pupil cohort and staff. All of the communities are celebrated and resources throughout the school reflect and cater for this diversity. You can find further information about the school and the post, including a job description and person specification, and apply online at [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/jobs).

**The first step in the selection process is your application. Please ensure you read through the person specification carefully and provide specific examples to demonstrate how you meet all the criteria.**

We encourage you to visit Gatton You are assured of a warm welcome. Visits can be arranged by calling Shazia Nabi (Personnel Officer) on 020 8682 5570.

The deadline for us to receive your completed application is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (noon). Shortlisting will take place on the same day. Interview: week of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

**Post: DEPUTY HEADTEACHER**

**Pay range: L8-12**

#### **Purpose of Role**

To play a major role under the direction of the Headteacher in formulating the aims and objectives of the school, establishing the policies through which they shall be achieved, managing staff and resources to achieve the aims and objectives and monitor progress towards their achievement.

The Deputy Headteacher will have delegated responsibilities which are both school wide and of considerable weight. This will be in addition to carrying out the professional duties of a teacher other than a Headteacher. Specific whole school responsibilities include: leadership of EYFS, leadership of behaviour and inclusion, line management of teaching assistants and Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding.

Further details of the role are available on the job description document.



We strive to maintain close co-operation between the school, parents and the wider community. Our specific aims are therefore to Establish Gatton Primary School as a caring and respectful community where pupils, parents and staff feel welcome, safe and valued as individuals

- Help every individual pupil to develop confidence, self-esteem, ambition and self-discipline
- Teach all areas of the curriculum in a way that is accessible and challenging for pupils
- Develop a school environment where quality and attainment is valued
- Maintain professionalism and teamwork amongst staff
- Encourage children to feel responsible for the school, community and the environment

#### KEY FACTS

**Age range:** 4-11 **Location:** Wandsworth **Foundation Body:** Al-Risalah Education Trust

**School type:** Islamic Voluntary Aided School (Sunni)

**Leadership structure:** Head, Deputy Head, 3 Assistant Heads & Subject Leaders

**Ofsted Section 5 inspection:** March 2014: OUTSTANDING in all 5 areas

**Section 48 Inspection July 2014:** Good with outstanding features

School Context					
Number on roll	Total staff number	SEN	EAL	FSM	minority ethnic pupils
High	55	SEN support: 2.2% EHCPs: 0.2%	97.2%	30.7%	99.7%

#### RESULTS 2017

KS2 (provisional)	% At expected standard	% at greater depth
Reading	79	28
Writing	90	28
Maths	90	48
EGPS	91	43
RWM combined	74	19

KS1	Working at the expected standard or above	Working at greater depth
Reading	80%	18%
Writing	75%	13%
Maths	80%	15%

**EYFS standards** 78% achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD)

Y1 phonics 95% achieved the expected standard in phonics



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