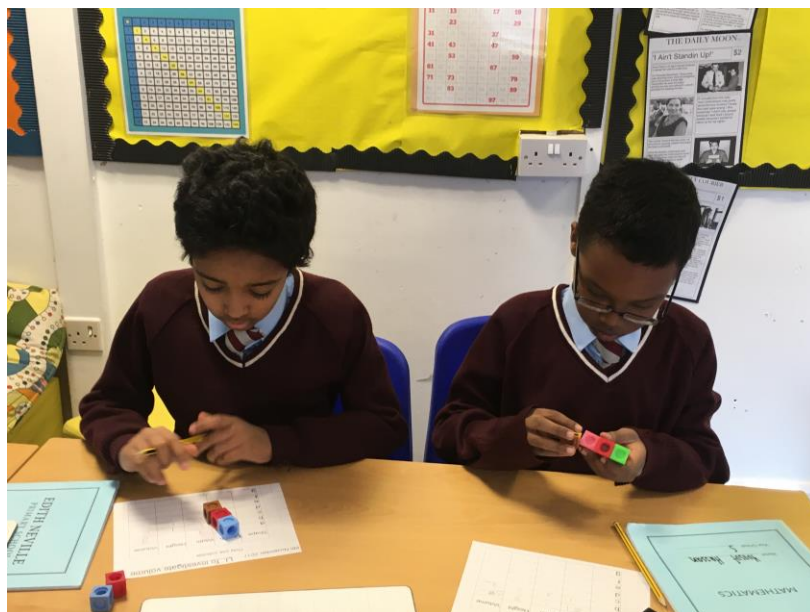


# EDITH NEVILLE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & FAMILY CENTRE



EYFS Teacher (with  
the possibility of a  
TLR for EYFS  
Leadership)

Candidate Pack  
June 2018





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# Welcome to Edith Neville!

Edith Neville is the community primary school of Somers Town in the London Borough of Camden. It is a one-form entry school with a nursery. The school serves a local very diverse community and is highly inclusive. The Governing Board/Body works closely with the Senior Leadership Team and committed staff. The school prides itself on encouraging aspiration, supporting every child according to his or her needs, setting high standards and nurturing wellbeing.

It has a newly established Family Centre working alongside the school to empower parents to support their children's learning and overall development.

The school is adjacent to St Pancras International and King's Cross Central, and we are building relationships with many of its cultural and educational neighbours to enhance curriculum activities and quality of life.

This autumn, after an extensive period of planning and design, Edith Neville will embark on the construction of a completely new school building on its current site. It will continue to work closely with Camden on this exciting project which is scheduled to complete in 2019.

# Vision

Our vision is for Edith Neville Primary School to be an outstanding centre of learning for local families, helping children to become all they are capable of becoming, through the active, coordinated support of staff, parents, the local authority, other agencies and the local community.

## We aim to:

- Embed lifelong learning
- Nurture wellbeing
- Encourage aspiration
- Develop creative thinking
- Build confidence and resilience
- Instil social and moral values of fairness, kindness, honesty and courage
- Foster respect and appreciation of our similarities and differences

# Ethos

**The ethos** that supports these aims is as:

**A learning school** - Reviewing, assessing, and drawing lessons from practice and research; working with families to support their children's learning; listening to each other; tailoring our approach according to the needs of individual children; being curious and challenging to each other; drawing on the cultural offer of our location

**An inclusive school** - Recognising and encouraging individuality; working to strengths and addressing weaknesses; recognising difference; setting examples of kindness, social concern and equality; engaging with our community; respecting different cultures and perspectives

**A nurturing school** - Focusing on physical, mental and emotional wellbeing alongside academic attainment; looking out for each other; working as a team at every level; behaving with empathy and honesty, involving families, community and neighbours in learning together

**A forward-looking school** - Setting high standards; pursuing and achieving goals; confidence building; instilling aspiration; preparing children for ongoing education and life chances; working for social integration



# Our New Building (1/2)

(Esther Caplin, Chair of New Build Committee)

## **The long-awaited rebuilding of Edith Neville Primary School begins this summer.**

This autumn, after an intensive period of planning and design, construction begins on a new building and grounds for Edith Neville Primary School. The rebuilding is long overdue. Governors have been campaigning for more than 10 years to replace our cramped and failing facilities. The new design is the result of months of close work between architects Hayhurst & Co, Camden officers and a workgroup of school governors and senior leaders.

The workgroup has focused on creating a state-of-the-art primary learning environment, and this has encouraged fresh design. The new building and its grounds will offer a rich selection of learning experiences, with inside-outside spaces, maximum flexibility allowing for change and freedom of use, and access for families and community. Children and staff will enjoy more exciting teaching and learning opportunities, with vistas out over science and wildlife gardens and the landmarks of Somers Town and St Pancras





Architect's visualisation of the school looking from the south west



# Our New Building (2/2)

(Esther Caplin, Chair of New Build Committee)

## **Edith Neville will be at the heart of the new Central Somers Town project.**

The rebuilding of Edith Neville Primary School is the first phase of Camden's Central Somers Town project, within its Community Investment Programme. The project covers some 20,000 sq m with the school at its heart, and will rebuild and upgrade community and educational facilities, including public open space, and provide additional new social and private housing.

From October the school embarks on 18 months of construction work. The new building will go up on the east side of our site; we will then move from the current building which will be demolished to make way for pitches, planting and outside recreation and play space. The construction period has been planned to go smoothly, and the school's workgroup will continue close work with contractors to ensure the least disruption.





Architect's visualisation of the school looking towards the main entrance on the corner of Purchase Street and Polygon Road



“We’re looking for  
someone as special as  
we are.”





# Selection Process

## TIMING

Deadline for applications – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at midnight

Shortlisted candidates informed – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Interview – W/B 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Thank you  
for your  
interest in  
our school!

