

Dear Candidate

Thank you for requesting more information about our vacancy for Lead Practitioner for Inclusion.

Please take time to read this information to find out more about our school. We hope, if possible, that you will take the time to visit our school and meet our wonderful pupils and staff before you submit your application.

Slade Primary School is a warm and welcoming place where children run into school and race into life. With the community at the heart of what we do, Slade prides itself on providing an education that inspires children to achieve their very best. The school was judged to be 'Good' by OFSTED in 2014. The school is sponsored by the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership and works collaboratively with six other schools who share a common moral purpose. All the schools are passionate about providing outstanding learning opportunities for each pupil in their care.



The Partnership is led by CEO Richard Gill and all the schools are supported under his vision and guidance. It is recognised Nationally as being an excellent example of good practice by the Department for Education.



Over the past 3 years, our results in EYFS, KS1 phonics and End of KS1 SATs have all increased rapidly and are now in line or above the National Average. In KS2 children make rapid progress and are closing the gap on national trends.

The Curriculum offered at Slade is personalised to meet the needs of the pupils and is enhanced by a range of educational visits as well as visitors within school. Staff plan collaboratively using the Curriculum map which outlines expected coverage in each subject and provides clear progression in skills from KS1 to KS2.

We are excited to be at the cutting edge of Maths development working alongside the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics) where we are developing Mastery in Maths through the Singapore approach. We have recently been involved in an exchange programme where two teachers from Shanghai have demonstrated excellence in teaching and learning to over 500 visitors nationwide at Slade. This is providing excellent professional development for the staff and ensuring pupils achieve their full potential.

At the heart of Slade is a thriving and diverse community. Some of our pupils live in challenging circumstances and we recognise the important role the school plays in providing a nurturing, caring and

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supportive environment for pupils and families. For this reason, we have an Inclusion Hub, dedicated to working with families to develop English skills, and an experienced pastoral team who provide guidance to staff, pupils and families on a variety of issues.

The school has undergone an expansive building and improvement programme over the past few years in order to accommodate a rising school population. Since September 2014, we have been a two form entry school from Reception to Year Two. In September 2018, we will be two form entry from Reception to Year six. The school is well resourced with specialist areas, which staff use to maximise learning opportunities. This includes: a cookery room, expansive shared learning spaces and a studio for dance, drama and music.

The senior leadership team have a strong strategic vision for the future of the school and work collaboratively with the staff and governors to ensure the best provision for the pupils in the school. The team includes an Executive Head Teacher, Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher and an Assistant Head Teacher. CPD for staff is personalised and regular external opportunities for development are on offer through the Arthur Terry Teaching Schools.



We are extremely passionate about our staff's health and well-being. Teaching is a demanding profession and we do our best to support staff in looking after themselves. We have a wellbeing group, who meet half termly and discuss how we can make school life even better. This has led to well-being days, where staff have had Zumba and yoga sessions, and most recently all staff had the opportunity to take part in a free Health MOT.

We are looking for an inspiring and passionate leader to join our fantastic school and who wants to be part of the next stage of our exciting journey.

If you would like any more information, please contact us and we will be happy to talk in more detail with you.

Many thanks

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