**Reception Teacher/EYFS Lead**   **Ark Oval Primary Academy**

***A fantastic opportunity to make an impact across the whole school.***

Ark Oval Primary Academy is a three form entry, mixed, non-denominational primary for local children. Our school is committed to the highest academic aspirations for all students, regardless of background or ability and we have established a caring, family orientated culture. We don’t accept excuses and we don’t make any either. We are an innovative school with a dedicated staff team who are willing to do whatever it takes to offer our student’s an exceptional learning environment.

We are seeking to recruit a highly motivated **Reception Teacher** **/ EYFS LEAD** to join our school. In this role you will ensure high quality teaching and learning, and excellent levels of student progress. You will have experience of establishing successful learning relationships with a variety of children at primary age, and be committed to Ark’s ethos of high expectations and no excuses.

**Our ideal candidate will:**

* be an experienced teacher (desirable)
* be a committed teacher with a focus on achieving excellent student attainment
* demonstrate high levels of ambition and optimism
* be skilled at delivering numeracy and literacy
* have the capacity to deliver outstanding teaching
* understand the importance of raising attainment and developing excellence.

In return, you can expect to work with a team of supportive colleagues who are passionate about making a difference. You will be supported by the expertise of the senior leadership team and experienced network colleagues to develop yourself as an outstanding teacher and you will have access to an exclusive range of benefits including unrivalled professional development and training. If you have the drive, enthusiasm and resilience for a challenging but rewarding new opportunity, then we look forward to hearing from you.

If you are considering applying, we would strongly encourage you to visit our school. Please contact Eileen Lawlor on 0208 253 1903 or e.lawlor@arkovalprimary.org to arrange a visit.

Please apply at [XXXXX](https://goo.gl/EIgDPa) by 5.oopm on **Friday 16 March 2018**

If you have any queries relating to your application, please contact Eileen Lawlor on e.lawlor@arkoval primary.org or on 0208 253 1903

**Deadline:**          5.00pmon **Friday 16th March 2018
Interview date: Tuesday 20th March 2018/ Friday 23rd March 2018
Start date:**        **September 2018**
**Salary:**                Ark MPS (Outer London) £27,329 - £38,587, dependent on experience

*Ark values diversity and are committed to safeguarding and promoting child welfare. The successful candidate will be subject to DBS and any other relevant employment checks.*

**Person Specification: Reception Teacher/EYFS Lead**

**Qualification Criteria**

* Qualified to degree level and above
* Qualified to teach in the UK
* Right to work in the UK.

**Experience**

* Experienced teacher (desirable)
* Experience of raising attainment of all students
* Evidence of continually improving the teaching and learning in their year group though schemes of work, assessment and extra-curricular activities etc.

**Behaviours**

**Leadership**

* Effective team member and leader
* Lead, motivate and Support the team to deliver excellent results.
* High expectations for accountability and consistency
* Vision aligned with Ark’s high aspirations, high expectations of self and others
* Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every student
* Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence
* Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all students.

**Teaching and Learning**

* Excellent classroom practitioner
* Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and reward
* Has good communication, planning and organisational skills
* Demonstrates resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement
* Acts as a role model to staff and students
* Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.

**Other Desirable Training and Skills**

* Training and practice in Ruth Miskin’s ‘*Read and Write Inc.*’
* An interest in music and the ability to play an instrument.

**Other**

* This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.