

# FEATHERSTONE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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MRS S SOHAL**

Dear Colleague

Thank you for expressing an interest in the position of Year Leader at Featherstone Primary School. We are looking for a class teacher to lead a year group and to lead a curriculum team starting in September 2018. We would be happy to consider any preferences for specific phases/key stages/year groups from Reception to Year 6, depending on availability.

Our school is situated in Southall in the London Borough of Ealing. We had a very successful Ofsted inspection in June 2017. Please do take a look at the very positive report which forms part of this recruitment pack. We are a three-form entry school housed in a modern building, with excellent facilities including large well-equipped classrooms, a library, ICT suites, and an extensive outdoor area including a large playing field and newly-installed playground equipment. We serve a vibrant and diverse community.

I took up post as Headteacher in September 2015 and am passionate about making Featherstone a place where all children and staff can be happy, safe and highly successful. Our pupils are well-behaved, hardworking and motivated to learn. Our parents are very supportive. Our governors are enthusiastic and very supportive too. Staff are dedicated, motivated and enjoy coming to work. Staff wellbeing and maintaining a healthy work-life balance are actively encouraged and promoted.

I hope that you decide to visit the school. If so, we would be delighted to show you around so that you can meet some of the staff and children and see for yourself why we are so proud of our school. Please contact Miss Procter in the school office on 0208 571 4977 to arrange an appointment time.

Please do read the attached comments from our staff and children about why Featherstone is such a wonderful place to work and learn.

There is no closing date for applications or interviews. The vacancy will be withdrawn as soon as the post has been successfully filled. We are hoping to appoint as soon as we can find a good, suitable teacher and year leader. If you are interested, please do apply as soon as possible and we can arrange interviews immediately and at very short notice to suit you. You may wish to check current availability with Miss Procter before applying.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to hear a little bit more about this position. I would be happy to show you around the school and answer any questions that you may have. I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Des Lee  
Headteacher





## What do our pupils think of Featherstone Primary School?



*Teachers are friendly and kind.*

*The children respect teachers and the teachers give the respect back.*

*Everyone is taught to respect various different cultures and to respect their religions regardless of their race or ethnic backgrounds.*

*Not only will the students learn from you but you will also learn from them. We*

*work as hard as we can and we make sure we have done our best.*

*We will all give you a warm welcome to our school.*

*You get to learn how to keep yourself safe because that is the most important rule in this school.*

*The children are kind and helpful. They show respect to others, they use kind words to grown-ups.*

*We, as a whole school persevere and do not give up.*

*The children here always show respect and they are confident. They follow their 'Golden Rules.'*

*Our teachers really help us learn new things every day. These teachers really work hard and help us if we are stuck.*

*All the teachers keep us safe and make us try harder.*

*Our facilities are up to date, respect and honesty is widely encouraged.*

*Children all around our school follow the 'Golden Rules' and also show respect to each other. Pupils are mature and sensible they are always helpful.*

*In this school we are all independent at working.*

*We persevere and show respect and we make sure our learning is a high standard*



## What do our staff think of Featherstone Primary School?



*The children are amazing, well behaved and have a thirst to learn. The school has a hardworking, friendly staff and supportive parents.*

*Featherstone is a great place to work because of the new management & the friendly atmosphere. The staff are polite & helpful and there is job satisfaction when your students do well.*

*The headteacher is a very caring person and the communication between him and the staff is great! Learning is our No 1 priority.*

*We truly make a difference to the lives of the children who attend our school and their families.*

*We are a welcoming and friendly school, for all our pupils, staff and visitors. It is a 'Happy Environment' to work in. I am proud to be part of this school.*

*The staff work like a family, we support each other and look out for each other.*

*Everyone is kind, helpful and happy with a 'can do' attitude! A great place with wonderful children and people.*

*A supporting and learning environment for everyone. The school provides an opportunity for all staff to develop and extend their skills and knowledge. Good & friendly team work.*

*It facilitates life changing opportunities to assist you with your career development. There is a great sense of community here.*

*Even teaching assistants' views and opinions are considered and not ignored.*

*It is continually growing and improving. We have a new Headteacher who cares about the whole school community and is willing to listen to everyone in order to learn and improve. He is positive and passionate about teaching and learning!*

*We have terrific staff who help each other in a truly supportive environment.*

*We TAs have been given more importance and recognition.*

*Featherstone is a totally inclusive school with staff who really care about the children and want them to make the best possible progress.*

*It is a great place to work because of its core principles and values. Its main priority is to enrich educational experience for children and to achieve positive outcomes. Staff are friendly and it is a multicultural school that celebrates and respects every religion and ethnic group*

