**Job Description: KS2 Primary Teacher**

**Reports to: Phase Leader**

**Start date: September 2018**

**Location: London-(East Croydon)**

**Contract: permanent**

**Salary: £27,329-£38,587,**

**The Role**

As a teacher in Ark Oval Primary Academy, you will be instrumental in our mission to provide every student, regardless of their background, a great education and real choices in life. A passionate practitioner, you will deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that drive achievement and inspire a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Set high expectations so that all students are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential and in doing so meet their progress and attainment targets
* Plan and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons that are aligned to the agreed curriculum and cultivate every student’s intellectual curiosity
* Use data to inform teaching and learning, identify areas for intervention and provide feedback to students, staff and families in order to ensure progress and outcomes
* Manage behaviour effectively to create a safe, respectful and nurturing environment enabling students to focus on learning
* Work collaboratively with both school and network colleagues as a committed team member, building successful, high performing teams
* Participate actively throughout the network, by attending relevant meetings, and, as appropriate, delivering network-wide training and initiatives
* Work with colleagues, students and families to develop a strong school community

**Other**

* Carry out other reasonable tasks as directed by the Principal

*Note: Exceptional candidates may be considered for additional responsibilities*

**Person Specification: Primary Teacher**

**Qualification Criteria**

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

**Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

* Demonstrable commitment to raising attainment of all students in a challenging classroom environment
* Excellent understanding of both subject and general teaching pedagogy
* Knowledge of the national primary education system, the 2014 primary curriculum, particularly the English and maths programme of study, and the changing face of assessment
* Effective and systematic behaviour management
* Training and practice in Ruth Miskin’s ‘Read, Write Inc.’ desirable
* Be or demonstrate the potential to become an outstanding teacher

**Personal Characteristics**

* Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student
* Deep commitment to Ark’s mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background
* Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills
* Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence
* Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice
* Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
* Commitment to and understanding of professionalism in line with the National Teaching Standards

**Other**

* Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
* Willingness to undertake training
* This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our academies.  In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process. This process is outlined* [*here*](http://arkonline.org/sites/default/files/Ark_safe_recruitment.pdf)*, but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check*.