The Alton School

Quality First Education Trust

Welcome to The Alton Primary School

Thank you for your interest in working at The Alton. I am very pleased that you have taken the time to enquire about a job opportunity with us. We are looking for an inspirational and outstanding teacher to join our team.

Our children say "**a good teacher is kind and enthusiastic, pushing us to be the best we can be**." We are looking for someone who can demonstrate:

- Excellent classroom practice that demonstrates creativity, caring, and the ability to make learning fun
- High expectations and a commitment to providing the best possible education for all pupils
- The ability to be flexible, dynamic, enjoy a challenge, think on your feet and be well organised
- Drive and ambition for the learners, the school and on a personal level
- Experience or a keen interest in supporting SEND learners
- Unswerving desire to support the values and aims of The Alton School and the needs of its pupils and staff
- The ability to work as part of a team and to inspire, support and lead others
- Experience of working in a multi-cultural environment
- A willingness to run an after school club would be expected

We offer:

- The opportunity to work with the most wonderful students anywhere in the country
- A warm, mutually supportive and caring ethos with enthusiastic and skilled staff who are highly aspirational and committed to pupil welfare, progress and life-chances
- A highly experienced and effective leadership team who can support excellent CPD opportunities including the opportunity to influence and lead education developments through cross school partnership
- A clear vision for the future
- A positive, enthusiastic, well-resourced and attractive working environment with extensive grounds
- A commitment to working with and within our local community
- A creative and innovative environment which encourages a 'risk taking' and positive mind set culture
- A happy school - where children smile, they are eager to learn and where standards are high.
- Support and guidance from your phase leader during their weekly leadership time
- Specialist teachers for key areas of the curriculum
- High quality administrative and IT support
- An iPad
- Spontaneous "Go home early" Fridays

Our vision is to give every child in our community an exceptional education - our school is an exciting one to work in and we have a team of committed staff and governors who work exceptionally hard to give the children in our community the very best. Staff are exceptionally well supported and developed as outstanding practitioners and leaders. We have a strong inclusive and supportive ethos, experienced teaching assistants in each class, a well-resourced curriculum and fabulous children. We serve a diverse multi-cultural community and celebrate the richness that this brings to school life.

This is an exciting time for the school. The Alton School has recently joined Quality First Education (Q1E), a primary multi academy trust. As part of the Trust, we are able to offer excellent opportunities for outstanding teachers. The Trust provides outstanding professional development through Belleville Teaching School, as acknowledged by Ofsted, HMI and the National College for Teaching and Leadership. We invest heavily in supporting our staff to reach their full potential. We focus first and foremost on the quality of teaching and learning in our schools, and we pride ourselves on having a relentless drive for excellence and equality.

If you want to be part of something truly special, please contact Helen Gibbs on 020 8876 8482 to arrange a visit, or to have an informal chat with me. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

Ruth Hudson
Headteacher