



The Governing Body of Osidge School

Chair of Governors: Mr H. Mahir · Clerk to the Governors: Ms Amira Nassr

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head Teacher at Osidge School.

I have had a long and happy association with Osidge, both as a parent and governor but even so, I find it hard to sum up the qualities that, I believe, make it so special. Although I first wrote that statement three years ago, it is to me as true today as it was then. Amongst Osidge's many qualities is the sense of community, the sense of ambition and the sense of enthusiasm that make a lasting impression on all, as our successful and highly regarded school celebrates its 80th year.

This is an exciting time for a new Head Teacher at Osidge. You will play a major part in consolidating, supporting and developing the staff, who are our most important resource. You will also work with the supportive families and delightful children who, together with the staff, make up the "Osidge Family". Together we will meet the many challenges that all schools face in the current education environment.

I hope that the application pack that we have put together goes some way towards giving you an understanding of the ethos and attributes of our school. Your pack should contain:-

Letter from the Chair of Governors
Our Introductory Statement
A Job Description and Person Specification
Key Facts about Osidge
An Application Form
Students' thoughts about Osidge

Should you wish to submit your application electronically, the above documents are all available online at www.tes.com/jobs or from the school's website www.osidgeschool.org

Please include, with your application, a personal statement of no longer than 2 sides of A4 (pt. 12) which should:

- (i) Describe how, in your career to date, you have demonstrated the key competencies included in the job description;
- (ii) Describe your vision for Osidge over the next five years.

Please note that the closing date for applications is Wednesday 16th March. In the meantime, you are most welcome to visit us. Visits can be arranged through Beverley Terry in the School Office, by telephoning 020 8882 9018. Once the closing date for applications has passed, there will be a shortlisting process. Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held on Wednesday 23rd March.

Please send your application to Mr Hasip Mahir, chair@osidge.barnetmail.net. We look forward to receiving your application. Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Terry if there is anything that you wish to ask.

Yours faithfully

Hasip Mahir
Chair of Governors

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