Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Class Teacher here at Margaret McMillan. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our school.

The school is set in nearly an acre of garden and operates the garden nursery model pioneered by Margaret McMillan early last century valuing the learning opportunities inside and outside equally. The school is committed to a child centred approach to learning within a carefully structured environment. We place a strong emphasis on the quality of the continuous provision as a basis for child centred learning. The classes share a large well-resourced indoor space with extensive outdoor facilities. The teaching staff collaborate closely to plan and deliver a broad and balanced curriculum within a rich and varied enabling environment. The strong commitment to team work extends throughout the school. It draws on a range of skills and expertise in order to observe and analyse children’s learning and provide a curriculum that meets their needs and interests.

We have a well-established Inclusion Project for children with profound and complex special need. The school takes a proactive approach in identifying and supporting special need through well informed class based observation and interventions. We have excellent systems in place to support children, parents and staff as part of a fully inclusive programme throughout the school.

Situated at the north end of Islington, the school is an established part of a community which benefits from a very wide social, racial and ethnic mix. Typically more than twenty languages are spoken by families using the school and a wide cultural diversity is shared and enjoyed.

The school places great emphasis on school focused Inset based on the school improvement plan.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Mary Hart
Head Teacher