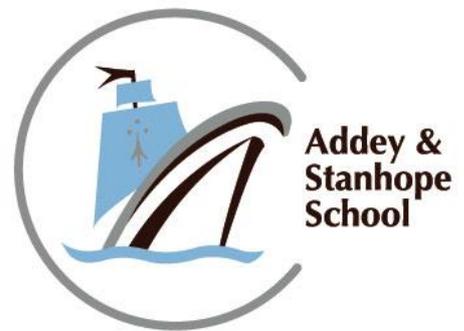


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Thank you for your interest in applying for the role of Behaviour Support Worker at Addey and Stanhope School.

I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of Addey and Stanhope. I am proud because this is the kind of school that I have always wanted to be part of - a school which has never compromised its core purpose: serving the Deptford community and improving the life chances of its young people, this being the central mission of the school for over 300 years.

Addey and Stanhope is special in so many ways. It has always been a small, mixed, non-denominational school and was reclassified from a grammar school to a voluntary aided school in 1977. The school is heavily oversubscribed each year. It is extremely popular with parents because of its reputation and ethos. We are proud of its comprehensive intake, excellent results and the fact that our students speak of Addeys as a 'second family'.

We are strongly supported by old scholars and they are well represented on both our governing body and our staff. If you join us, you'll hear the phrase 'Once an Addeyan, always an Addeyan' spoken a lot. It is certainly borne out, and it is something that continues to inspire me – underlying the loyalty, affection and the respect the school enjoys, and it will continue to do so.

We never, ever give up on a child. We believe that every young person wants to and can succeed, and we equip them with the necessary resilience, motivation and skills to reach their goals. Support beyond the classroom is an integral part of what we do and who we are. We are looking for a Behaviour Support Worker to proactively support and mentor our students and who is wholly committed to inclusion.

Addey and Stanhope is a vibrant, exciting and stimulating place to work. You will be joining a highly collegiate staff that is 100% committed to the futures of the young people in our care. We look forward to receiving your application.

If you have any queries please contact my PA, Helen Lucken, on 0208 305 6120 or hlucken@as.lewisham.sch.uk in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Jan Shapiro
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