

The James Oglethorpe Primary School



Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at The James Oglethorpe Primary School in Havering.

We are looking for an experienced leader - either a current Headteacher or experienced Deputy Headteacher - who embodies high expectations for all, exemplifies kindness, and shares our dedication to delivering high quality education for every child in our care. They must demonstrate our values of Aspiration, Integrity and Identity throughout their everyday encounters within the school and promote these within our school community.

We have recently been graded a 'Good' school by Ofsted in June 2023 with 'Outstanding' in Behaviour and Attitudes. Through a period of transformation, strong foundations have been formed and we are now looking for a leader who will take the school to the next level and stage of our journey.

As Headteacher, you would have the privilege of leading our school community with the opportunity to enhance the school culture ensuring a vibrant school where all children and staff flourish. Our dedicated and engaged governing body is looking for a strong partner to join the school and to continue our journey of success. We are an inclusive school with a known reputation for our pastoral support that we provide for our school community. Our focus is on developing the whole child and so a leader who shares this ethos is absolutely essential.

We have worked hard enhancing our public image over the last few years and the successful candidate will need to be able to continue building the popularity of the school to make us the school of choice in our local community.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you'd like to know more about our school and the challenges we face and the opportunities we have to continually improve.

The current headteacher, who has secured an Executive Headteacher role within the borough, will be happy to show you around the school so please contact the school to arrange.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Chair of Governors