



MORPETH SCHOOL

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Dear colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Assistant Headteacher at Morpeth School.

Morpeth is situated in Bethnal Green, Tower Hamlets. As you will have seen from the advert and from our website, we are privileged to work with talented, committed staff, enthusiastic, friendly pupils and a community of supportive families and external partners.

Morpeth has a tradition of working closely with the local community and in particular with other schools. The creation of the Tower Hamlets Education Partnership in recent years has continued the work of the Local Authority in supporting the collaboration and development of all our schools.

All senior leaders at Morpeth have a broad job description, including specific whole-school tasks, responsibilities and duties and being a Coach to a group of pupils across Years 7 - 11. We are seeking to appoint an Assistant Head who not only has excellent teaching and management skills, but also an understanding of how inspiring and enthusiastic leadership can enable young people, irrespective of their background, to achieve highly. The exact nature of the role will be agreed with the successful candidates.

In the Application Pack you will find guidance regarding your personal statement and some information to give you a greater sense of the school including last year's SEF and this year's summer exam results. It is also worth noting that we operate an unconventional curriculum structure at KS4 to ensure breadth, flexibility, and richness of offer and have this year moved to vertical coaching groups across Years 7 – 11. More details can be found on our website.

The application form asks for at least two referees. One of these should be your current or most recent Headteacher. The deadline for applications is 12:00 (noon) on **Friday 29th September 2023 and candidates are welcome to contact us to arrange a visit ahead of this**. Candidates who have been selected for interview will be informed by both telephone and email.

The interview process will take place over the course of two days, the first day in school for longlisted candidates, will be an opportunity to meet with staff and pupils alongside tasks and interviews. Shortlisted candidates will be invited back for a further interview on the second day. We are aiming for the interviews to be in the week beginning 2nd October but this may be subject to change.

Thank you for your interest in this role. I wish you the best of luck in your application.

Yours faithfully,

Jemima Reilly
Headteacher