

Rhyl Community Primary School

EYFS & Year 1

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the position of a class teacher at our school. The post will be in EYFS or KS1 in the first instance. As a primary school, all staff may be asked to work in different year groups with their agreement in future years as part of their professional development. We hope that you enjoy looking through the information provided, and that you decide to apply to join our great team.

Rhyl Community Primary School is a very happy school with genuinely fantastic staff and really lovely children. We are a two form entry primary school across two school sites including a 2 year old provision, extensive family and adult learning and a children's centre provision with new community hub development in progress. Rhyl is an outstanding and unique school in Camden and leads the way as a school serving the community with extensive wrap around services. It is a very exciting time to join our school as we continue to expand and develop.

We have a high number of children with wide ranging and complex Special Educational Needs and are strongly committed to inclusion for everyone. Rhyl is recognised as providing excellent inclusive provision for children with complex needs and this is due to our highly skilled and committed staff. We want our pupils to have the highest aspirations and the highest achievement possible. Our children are well-motivated, enthusiastic and eager to learn. We have developed an exciting cross-curricular and creative curriculum which provides meaningful learning experiences for all of our children.

We have an award-winning kitchen garden and teaching kitchen and work closely with the Jamie Oliver Food Foundation to promote growing and cooking within the curriculum as well as with Giorgio Locatelli and the Ritz who have adopted the school and run workshops with the children. Music is integral to all that we do and we have won many awards as well as having close partnerships with the London Symphony Orchestra and the Barbican. Literacy and reading are the foundation of our curriculum which is a theme based approach and provides dedicated opportunities for children to learn through the expressive arts as well as through regular visits to London venues.

Rhyl is an outstanding school with many exceptional attributes. We have a challenging intake, but never allow this to lower our expectations of pupils and their achievement.

We are looking for talented staff to join our school. We are also seeking to recruit individuals who are keen to continue developing their learning and skills. You will receive excellent CPD opportunities to develop your career through a supportive and outstanding team, as well as bespoke training to meet your individual needs. We are an ambitious school and are keen to recruit only the very best candidate to join our fantastic team. From experience, brilliant teachers do not always realise that they are exceptional; they tend to be highly reflective and are often very modest. Think about your skills, expertise and ambitions carefully and apply for the post with us if you like what you read.

First and foremost, we are looking for excellent teachers who have passion and who care about the difference they make to children's lives. We are also looking for teachers who have an excellent understanding about the needs of children with additional needs and those who are most vulnerable. If this is you, then please telephone to find out more.

What our teachers say about working at Rhyl

Rhyl Primary is a very diverse school. You get to work with a range of children from different walks of life. It's great as it makes teaching more fun and enjoyable

Rhyl Primary is different from other schools I have worked at as its main focus is the children as a whole and ensuring we promote their love for learning. This is great as it gives us the freedom to be as creative as we want to be

Working at Rhyl is great. It's a place that facilitates people's gifts and talents. If you want to set up a project or run a club then as long as you're willing to put in the time you will be followed by an army of supporters

It's a school I found it really easy to settle into, as all of the staff here are very friendly and extremely supportive

Rhyl is honestly like no other school

What kind of person are we really looking for?

Please do read carefully through the Person Specification and Job Description. In addition, we are looking for someone who:

- has the drive and energy to be an outstanding teacher along with the skills to provide inspirational learning opportunities for our children
- works really hard and is generous with their time
- is looking for real challenge and seeking to progress their career through hard work and unlimited opportunities – we welcome ambition
- wants to be professionally respected, valued and well supported
- has a resilient personality and a great sense of humour
- is a highly professional, positive teacher who will do almost anything to get the job done to a very high standard and secure the very best outcomes for pupils
- is a creative person who can think 'out of the box' and contribute to our vision
- will fight for our children to succeed and really care about them

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further information, an application pack and to arrange a visit please telephone the Rhyl Street office on 020 7485 4899 to speak to the Head Teacher.

Who should completed application forms be returned to?

Please send your completed application form to:

Llŷr Carvana llyr@rhylprim.camden.sch.uk

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by telephone and also by email. Please be aware that references will be taken up following shortlisting and before interview.

Closing Date: 12pm on Thursday 2 May 2024

Interviews: Wednesday 8 May 2024

What will the interview process involve?

Interviews will be in person and will include a lesson observation and a panel interview. The lesson observation will be the first part of the interview and successful candidates will then be invited to the panel interview.

When will the successful candidates take up post?

September 2024

I hope that you find the enclosed information helpful. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about the position, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Helen Connor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Helen Connor
Executive Head Teacher