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ADDEY & STANHOPE SCHOOL

Headteacher Jan Shapiro M.A

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Thank you for your interest in applying for the role of Administration Manager 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. We are not afraid of doing things differently if they are the right things for the young people we serve. Our exceptional outcomes in all areas are strong evidence of this.

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, exceptional outcomes, and the fact that our students speak of Addeys as a 'second family'.

We may be small, but we do very big things. We are recognised nationally and locally for our approach to inclusion. Our exemplar practice was nationally recognised by the Institute of Education in 2022; We were awarded School of the Year 2022 by the Association of Citizenship teaching; We are the Lead DfE school for our work with the most vulnerable pupils; We hosted the international Rethinking Education Conference in September; We're recognised for our active anti-racism work; We are one of the first 100 schools for mental health leadership; and we are top of the national leader board for table tennis. All of this, and much more, happens because of the exceptional people who work here - all of whom are driven by strong moral purpose.

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.

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.

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.

Yours sincerely

Jan Shapiro
Headteacher

