



Parkfield Primary School

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in a teaching post advertised at Parkfield.

Parkfield is a two form entry school with a large nursery which has places for 2 and 3 year olds. We have close links with the Children's Centre which shares our site. Our school building opened in 2009. The children at Parkfield come from a variety of social and cultural backgrounds and we value and celebrate all of them. Between them they can speak over 50 languages. We are very proud of the excellent behaviour of our pupils and the positive support we receive from their families.

In August 2013 Parkfield became part of the Elliot Foundation Academies Trust. This gives us opportunities to work with other primary schools in London and also in the Midlands and East Anglia. Being part of the Trust gives us many opportunities for CPD and collaboration. In July 2015 we were delighted to be judged by Ofsted as a good school with outstanding EYFS provision, a judgement that was confirmed by a further visit in March 2019.

A strength of our school is the ethos of teamwork. Year groups plan as teams and are supported regularly by the Senior Leadership Team. Each class has the support of a Teaching Assistant or Nursery Nurse, full time in EYFS and part time in other year groups, depending on need. PPA is covered by giving each year group team a day each fortnight to plan and prepare together. Our 'connected curriculum' is structured but gives scope for teachers to be creative about the themes that frame the children's work. Please have a look at our website for information on how our curriculum works.

Our aim is to recruit either an experienced teacher, although we would also consider a strong candidate at the start of their career if they had experience and knowledge of teaching in the EYFS. All of our experienced teachers lead an area of the curriculum but have the support of working in a team with leaders of other subjects. We are happy to encourage and support those ambitious to advance their career and take on new responsibilities.

Those of us who work at Parkfield think that it is a very special place and we hope that you will be interested in coming to join us. You are very welcome to come and look around if you would like to, please call the school office for an appointment. I would also encourage you to look at our website, Parkfieldschool.com, for more information about our exciting curriculum.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Alison Holding
Headteacher

