

Rhyl Community Primary School

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the position of a specialist SEND teacher at our school. We hope that you enjoy looking through the information provided and that you decide to apply to join our great team. We are looking for an experienced teacher who has expertise in working with children who have complex SEND across the primary age range. This is a temporary contract to start as soon as possible until August 2022.

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 with a large Nursery across two school sites. We have a high number of children with wide ranging needs and are strongly committed to inclusion for everyone. We want our pupils to have the highest aspirations and the highest achievement possible. Our children are well-motivated, enthusiastic and eager to learn and they benefit from a broad, creative and enriched curriculum. We have developed an exciting crosscurricular and creative curriculum which provides meaningful learning experiences for all of our children.

The school has begun an exciting phase of development from this September, which includes the development of Rhyl as an extended school over two sites. This will include a new children's centre, a 2-year old provision and a community hub as well as the extension of our already excellent inclusive provision.

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 a Very Good 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 now well placed to move to Outstanding overall by our next inspection.

What we are looking for

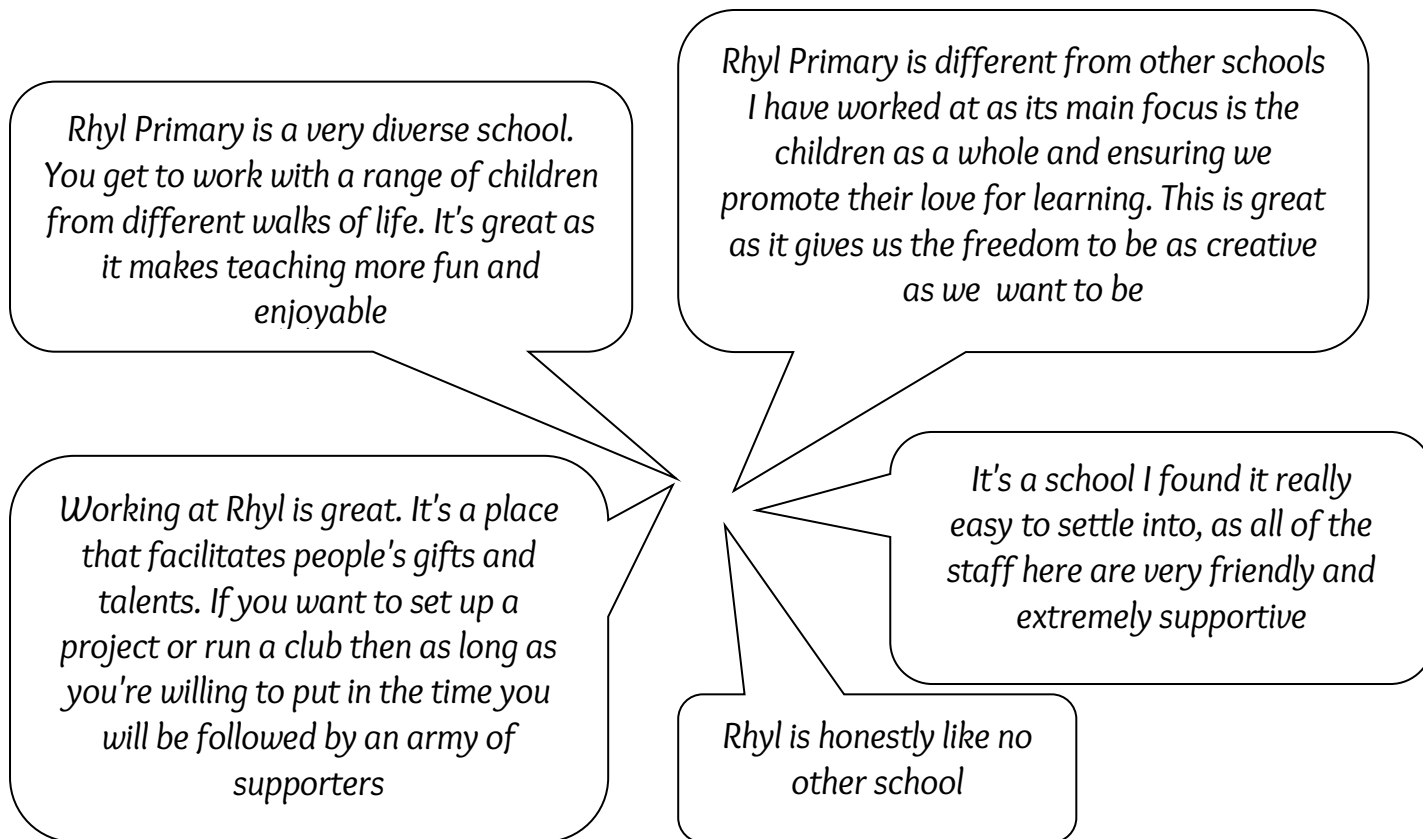
This is a temporary post until August 2022. Following our expansion in September, we have an exceptionally high number of children with complex needs and SEND. We have a large and experienced Inclusion Team and work closely with outside professionals from Camden, who provide excellent support to our school. Due to the high numbers of children with SEND we are looking for a teacher who will support staff and children in the classroom under the direction of the Inclusion Leader and SENDCos. The role will be mainly based in the classrooms across the school to provide support, advice and modelling to ensure our provision is the best possible. This is a new post and you will be working alongside two SENDCos and a team of excellent and experienced support staff.

Our inclusion team is experienced and committed to providing the very best possible learning and outcomes for our most vulnerable children. The team is led by one of our Deputy Head Teachers. We have two SENDCos, one full time and one 2 days per week. They are supported by our pastoral care team including learning mentors, an art therapist and family support worker. You will receive high levels

of support from the team and will also have CPD opportunities both in school and from Camden LA's SEND support team.

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

What our teachers say about working at Rhyl



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:

- 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

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 Monday 27 September 2021
Interviews: Week beginning 4 October 2021

What will the interview process involve?

The interview will be in person and will include a panel interview and an observed teaching session with a class. You will be asked to give a short presentation and the details on this will be forwarded to you following shortlisting.

When will the successful candidates take up post?

As soon as possible

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 us.

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