

Ebbfleet Green Primary School

Candidate Information Pack



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A background image showing a school kitchen area. On the left, there's a black countertop with some papers and a blue chair. In the center, a large green rounded rectangle contains white text. On the right, a young child with dark hair and red bows is seen from the side, playing in a blue sensory bin filled with water and colorful plastic fish and shells. The child is wearing a grey school uniform. The background also shows wooden kitchen cabinets.

Dear Applicant

Firstly, we would like to thank you for the interest you have shown in working at Ebbsfleet Green Primary School.

Ebbsfleet Green Primary School is based in Ebbsfleet Garden City, Kent. We are a new one-form entry school that opened in September 2020. To begin with, we have children from nursery to year 5 and will grow year-by-year, eventually to a two-form entry school with a Specialist Resource Provision, as the Ebbsfleet Green community grows around us.

We take pride in our creative and entrepreneurial curriculum as it not only engages children, but challenges them to develop the skills - as well as the knowledge - befitting of the twenty-first century. At Ebbsfleet Green, we will give all children exciting, innovative educational excellence to support them to become the best they can be. We know our children will leave our school ready for the next stage of learning: by succeeding in giving our children the best start in their learning journey, we give them what they need today and set them up with every chance of success tomorrow.

We love being part of the Ebbsfleet Garden City Community and work in active partnership with residents, parents, carers and local businesses. We believe that by listening and being partners with our community, we will deliver an education to our children that will create respectful, compassionate and inquiring lifelong learners.

We are proud to be part of the Maritime Academy Trust. All Maritime schools have outstanding behavioural expectations to ensure children feel safe which supports them to learn to the best of their abilities. As part of Maritime, we champion the key behaviours of: Adaptability, Creativity & Innovation, Humility, Collaboration, Humour & Positivity and Supportiveness & Trust.

We hope that you find this candidate pack useful and would strongly encourage you to look at our website (www.ebbsfleetgreenprimary.org.uk) for further details about our school.

Joanne Wilkinson-Tabi
Executive Headteacher

Kelly Garrett
Head of School

Welcome to Ebbsfleet Green



Growing a community of lifelong learners

At Ebbsfleet Green, we believe that our children deserve exciting, innovative educational excellence. We strive to ensure that our children are given the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to thrive in a modern society. Learning goes beyond knowledge acquisition to encompass life and functional skills, preparing them for relationships, roles and responsibilities which are not yet known in today's society.

We celebrate and develop children's individual talents; we emphasise the importance of developing the whole child. We recognise the importance of developing a child's character, nurturing their talents and inspiring their creativity. We always encourage children to be proud of who they are and recognise what they can achieve when they believe in themselves. Through collaborative outcomes, our children showcase excellence and expertise, instilling in them confidence and self-belief whilst raising aspirations and bringing the wider community together.

Ebbsfleet Green Values

Ebbsfleet Green is a values-based learning community, committed to the education of the whole child.

We have a **GREAT** set of values and believe that our school values are the foundations on which all learning takes place, promoting a sense of community and belonging.

Our values are promoted in the everyday life of the school.

Growth
Respect
Enjoyment
Aspiration
Togetherness

The 6Cs underpin everything we do: collaboration, communication, citizenship, character, critical thinking and creativity, as we believe these are the attributes which will lead our children to longer-term success. The most successful people are competent in combining knowledge with skills; confidence with curiosity; and knowhow with innovation.



Ebbfleet Green Photo Gallery

What the children say about Ebbsfleet Green Primary School

"I enjoy learning about art because we have the opportunity to experiment with lots of different techniques and explore new ways of doing things – we get to be creative!"

"I really enjoy our thematic learning because it is so interesting and we work in groups to find out lots of new things. We get to have lots of discussions and ask lots questions."

"Our teachers are great fun and they are very caring. They always read us stories, teach us new things and help us to practise our skills. I am much more confident at school now."

"We love learning at Ebbsfleet Green because we explore outside and we get to challenge ourselves. It's always lots of fun."

"I love sharing stories with my teachers and friend. We talk about the characters and how the stories make us feel."

"Ebbsfleet Green is great because everyone is kind and always happy to help."

"Everyone is friendly and supportive at Ebbsfleet Green. The teachers are really helpful and caring and all of the children are kind. I enjoy learning new things with my friends and talking lots about what I am doing."



Maritime Academy Trust

Maritime is a charitable education trust with schools across London and the South East and led by the CEO – Nick Osborne.

As an education charity, Maritime are fully committed to advancing education for the public benefit. It is our mission to empower our schools with the means to drive ever greater and more enjoyable outcomes for children.

This is done by seeking out the intersection between logic and magic; between the knowledge children need, the skills that will enable them to navigate a future world of work that doesn't exist yet, and a journey through education that will stick with them as they grow.

Our Maritime Entrepreneurial Curriculum brings this all together, weaving essential skills and knowledge into a thematic approach to learning that is embraced by all of our schools. It culminates with our Maritime Expeditions: child-led learning showcases that demonstrate how children have found solutions to real-world challenges.

Like our name suggests, Maritime draws on the heritage of our original Greenwich home. We are explorers and adventurers who believe that our community grows stronger the more people we meet and the more we learn from them. Our whole approach to what we do, our whole mindset, is that through strong collaboration we can most effectively spark innovation throughout our schools. Collaborate, Innovate, Educate.

We are very proud of how we work together, approaching everything through the lens of our Maritime Behaviours, the ways of working that build towards our vision and make it enjoyable to be a part of the team.

As an employee of the Maritime Academy Trust you can expect:

- a positive working environment
- national terms and conditions
- tailored programmes of CPD with cross trust development opportunities
- a generous package of staff benefits.

You can find out more information about Maritime Academy Trust on the [website](#).

Staff Benefits

The Maritime Academy Trust is able to provide our children with a phenomenal education because we employ the very best Teachers and Support Staff, who share our vision, values and behaviours. We want our employees to feel valued and offer a competitive package of benefits.

Your Maritime Benefits

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National Terms & Conditions



Mental Health First Aiders



Enhanced maternity & paternity benefits



CPD & Progression opportunities



Early salary access & financial advice



Interest free Travel Work Loans



Access to face to face counselling sessions



Annual Flu Vaccinations



Eyecare Vouchers



Local Government & Teachers Pensions Schemes



Cycle to Work Scheme



Comprehensive Employee Assistance Programme





Application Guidance

Thank you for your interest in working with the Maritime Multi-Academy Trust. This Application Guidance has been developed to help you to complete your application. Please take a few minutes to read through the information before filling out the application form.

Your application will be your first point of contact with the Trust and the school you would like to work with. The content of your application will determine whether or not you will be invited to interview, therefore it is essential that you complete it as fully as possible. We will not make any assumptions about your abilities and do not take into account any previous applications.

CVs are not acceptable in the place of a completed application form and all candidates are required to address the criteria on the person specification for the post. However, you may submit a CV in addition to your completed application form.

Personal Details

Enter fully and clearly your name, address and telephone number(s) so that you can be easily contacted in the event that you are shortlisted to attend an interview.

Employment

State clearly your current or most recent employer's name and address. Include details of the post held and (if applicable) reason for leaving.

Previous Employment

Enter names and addresses of all previous employers, starting with the most recent. You can also include work experience placements, holiday jobs or voluntary work in which you have developed skills relevant to the job you are applying for. It is very important that you complete this section in chronological order, and detail accurately any gaps between employment and other activities.

Education

Provide full details of your education at secondary level and above along with details of degrees/diplomas and any other qualifications, including those that you are currently studying for. Make sure you give all the information required, including levels and grades of any examinations taken. If a required qualification has been specified for the role, make sure you give all the information required and levels of any examinations taken. You will be expected to provide documentary evidence if you are invited for an interview.

Supporting Statement

This section is very important. It gives you the opportunity to detail why you feel you are the best person for the job and why you are applying, and is the key information that is used for shortlisting. Before completing this section refer to the Job Description and Person Specification for the role.

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Focus on how your skills, knowledge and experience meet each role requirement, detailed in the person specification giving specific examples. In completing this section you may refer to both paid and voluntary work and your experience within any school or any relevant experience outside work.

Referees

Provide the names, addresses and email addresses of two people who are willing and able to provide references in support of your application. One of these must be your current (or most recent) employer.

If you are an NQT We suggest you ask the Headteacher of your most recent placement and your university or college tutor, as they will be able to comment upon your teaching skills.

If you are not currently working with children but have done so in the past, the second referee should be the employer by whom you were most recently employed in work with children. Please note that family members, friends and relatives are not acceptable referees.

Referees will be asked about past disciplinary actions or allegations excluding those that were deemed to be unfounded, unsubstantiated or malicious when assessing your application.

If you are subsequently made a conditional offer of employment, further information may be sought about health and absences.

Eligibility to Work in the UK

If you are selected to attend for an interview you will be asked to provide documentary evidence of your right to work in the UK.

Declarations

If you are appointed, you will be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) application. The DBS will provide a report to you confirming whether you have any history of criminal convictions, including cautions and bind-overs.

All posts in schools are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; this means you must declare all convictions, including those that would normally be regarded as 'spent'. The existence of a criminal background does not automatically mean that you cannot be appointed but it may do so.

We need to know if you have a close relationship with and/or are related to any employee, governor or anyone else connected to the school, in order to ensure a fair selection process.

If you have a disability please provide details of any adjustments that you will require if shortlisted for an interview. Any details you provide regarding a disability will be dealt with sensitively and will only be disclosed to staff involved in the selection process when it is considered appropriate and necessary.

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Submitting Your Application Form

Before submitting your application form ensure that you take time to read it through to check for any errors, gaps in employment history and fully completed referee contact details. You may find it useful to keep a copy of your submitted application form to refer to if you are short listed for the post you are applying for. Your completed application must be submitted before the specified closing date.

Next Steps

You will be notified within two weeks whether you have been shortlisted to attend an interview. It is the policy of the Trust that feedback is not provided to candidates at the shortlisting stage

Online checks

In line with KCSIE 2022 guidance, as part of the shortlisting process, the Trust reserves the right to conduct an online search on shortlisted candidates as part of our due diligence and to share any pertinent information found concerning a candidate's suitability to work with children with Hiring Managers to be discussed at interview stage

Safeguarding

It is an offence to apply for a job if you are banned from working with children. Please see our policy statement on the recruitment of ex-offenders

Maritime Trust and its schools are committed to recruiting with care and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to a satisfactory DBS check. A copy of our recruitment of ex-offenders policy can be **found here**.

A copy of the Maritime safeguarding policy is available on the link below

https://www.maritimeacademytrust.org/docs/policies/Maritime_Child_Protection_and_Safeguarding_Policy_2021-2022.pdf

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to complete a criminal history declaration before interview.

Privacy

A copy of our privacy statement for job applicants can be found **here**.

Diversity

Maritime Academy Trust embraces diversity and equal opportunity in a serious way. We are committed to building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives and skills. The more inclusive we are, the better our work will be.

Job Description

Job Title	Early Years Practitioner
Grade	D2
School	Ebbsfleet Green Primary School
Reports	None

Purpose of Job:

Generally

1. Working as a member of the multi-disciplinary staff team to provide high quality education and care appropriate to the needs of all children. Working in partnership with their parents and external agencies as appropriate.
2. To promote the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of children, including those with specific language impairment, through sensitive planning each child's changing needs, but at all times encouraging their independence and self-reliance.

Specifically

Routinely meet the children's needs by researching, planning, preparing, delivering and evaluating learning activities.

Working with individuals and groups of children and whole classes as appropriate to their development, age and interests. Supporting access to a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated indoor and outdoor curriculum in accordance with the national framework (e.g. 0 to 6 curriculum guidance EYFS.)

Support the development of positive relationships between parents, families, carers and the school. Undertaking home visits, placement visits and contract meetings.

Contributing to assessment of children using school based programmes, i.e. tapestry.

To take responsibility for children in both indoor and outdoor areas, providing appropriate levels of supervision and intervention to progress pupils learning.

Supervising lunch and other refreshments as required, including dining with children if appropriate.

To share responsibility for the presentation of children's work and the compilation of displays which celebrate achievement, support areas of interest and provide appropriate information.

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To work in co-operation with the other staff to ensure that resources and equipment are maintained in a clean, safe condition and are stored appropriately. To report any broken, dangerous or missing equipment to the relevant line manager.

To undertake occasional supervision and to participate in the support and training of other support staff i.e. students, trainees, and volunteers as appropriate.

To undertake training, share good practice and attend and participate in staff meetings and professional training days ensuring that knowledge of current legislation and good practice is maintained,

To cover for teachers during short term absences and PPA time. (Appropriate adult child ratios will apply).

To administer first aid in accordance with [schools](#) health and safety policies (after appropriate training) and to be responsible for recording accidents/incidents and informing other staff and parents. In the case of more serious accidents/incidents refer to named first aider and the appropriate line manager.

To assist in the management of children's personal care needs including changing nappies.

To undertake any other work appropriate to the level and general nature of the post's duties.

To undertake all duties with due regard to the provisions of health and safety regulations and legislation, the Trust's Equal Opportunities, Data Protection and statutory obligations in respect of safeguarding children.

Person Specification

Job Title	Early Years Practitioner
Grade	D2
School	Ebbsfleet Green Primary School

Method of Assessment: AF= Application Form, T = Test, P = Presentation, I = Interview

Shortlisting Criteria: Essential criteria assessed via application form should be used to shortlist.

Criteria	Method of Assessment	Essential/ Desirable
Experience & Education		
Good level of general education, including NVQ Level 2/3 in childcare or equivalent	AF/I	E
Experience of working with young children in a home, care or educational setting	AF/I	E
Skills and Abilities		
Knowledge of <u>0-3 year old</u> curriculum, along with knowledge and understand of the legislative framework and best practice in relation to Early Years Provision.	AF/I	E
Experience of planning appropriately within the curriculum.	AF/I	E
The ability to work as a member of a team with good interpersonal skills.	AF/I	E
Good oral and written communication skills.	AF/I	E
Ability to relate well to children and parents and maintain effective working relationships at all levels.	AF/I	E
Ability to be flexible, to show initiative and develop new skills.	AF/I	E

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An understanding of and commitment to working in an urban, multicultural environment.	AF/I	E
General		
Commitment to the highest standards of child protection and safeguarding.	AF/I	E
Understanding of and commitment to the Trust's/School's equal opportunities policies and ability to put into practice in the context of this post.	AF/I	E
Understanding of and commitment to the Trust's/School's obligations in respect of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018.	AF/I	D



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