



Days Lane Primary School

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January 2020

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of class teacher at Days Lane. The position we have is for a main scale/UPS teacher to join EYFS, KS1 or KS2 to start with us as soon as possible or in September. Applications are welcome from both experienced teachers and NQT's.

We are a very popular and successful three form entry community school providing an inclusive, caring and stimulating learning environment for children aged three to eleven. The school has a tradition of high academic standards and offers an exciting range of enrichment and extra curriculum activities.

On 1 April 2014 the school became a stand-alone academy. The conversion to academy status was very much supported by governors, staff and parents. Whilst we are a stand-alone academy, we work closely with a network of other primary schools in Bexley.

At Days Lane Primary we strive for excellence and set high standards for all. Good can never be good enough for our children and we aspire to be an outstanding school. We encourage children's progress and celebrate their achievements. Staff, governors and parents work closely together to support children's learning and community links are strong. We are looking for a teacher who shares our philosophy that children deserve the best, and who is committed to giving of their best. The successful candidate will have high expectations of all children and be able to inspire and motivate. He or she will be, or have the potential to become, an excellent practitioner. Willingness to contribute to the continuing development of the school is essential.

Enclosed is information on the post, its requirements and an application form. Visits to the school are warmly welcome and highly recommended. Appointments can be arranged by contacting the school office on 0208 300 1697 or emailing the team at recruitment@dayslaneprimary.co.uk. You may also like to look at our website www.dayslaneprimary.co.uk as a further source of information. The final date for receiving applications is **midday on Thursday 26th March 2020**.

In your letter of application please outline:

- Your philosophy on teaching and learning
- Your achievements to date and your impact on children's learning
- What you can offer Days Lane Primary School
- Why you would like to teach at our school and which key stage you would like to teach in.

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Days Lane Primary School actively promotes the welfare and safety of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

The post is considered to be a customer-facing position; as such it falls within scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The school therefore has statutory duty under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 to ensure that post holders have a command of spoken English sufficient for the effective performance of the job requirement. The appropriate standards are set out in the person specification. These will be applied during the recruitment selection and probationary stages.

This is a great opportunity for the right candidate to become part of a friendly and highly motivated team! I very much look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Joanna Trusty
Headteacher

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