



DAYS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

April 2021

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of class teacher at Days Lane. The position is for a main scale teacher to join EYFS or KS1 in September.

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

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.

Attached is information on the post, its requirements and an application form. Visits to the school in line with our Covid risk assessment are welcome; please contact Katrina Mendy on 0208 300 1697 or email recruitment@dayslaneprimary.co.uk to discuss this further. 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: **Friday 14th May 2021.**

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.

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.

This post is considered to be a customer-facing position; as such it falls within the scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The school therefore has a 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.

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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.

Applicants should note that the school reserves the right to recruit the appropriate candidate at any point prior to the advertised deadline. As such, candidates are encouraged to submit their application at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Joanna Trusty
Headteacher

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