



Grange Primary School

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in our school and the post of **Class Teacher**.

We are seeking to appoint an innovative and inspirational teacher who is dedicated to the growth of learners and has the potential to be an outstanding leader. You need to be an excellent practitioner with a clear vision and relentless drive for the best outcomes for our students.

Grange Primary School a happy community with children who are enthusiastic and thrive in our supportive, safe and fit-for-purpose learning environment. We are looking for an innovative and inspirational teacher, dedicated to the growth of learners with the potential to be an outstanding leader. You will be an excellent practitioner with a clear and relentless vision for the best outcomes for our children.

Our school is located in Bermondsey, a diverse community with a wonderful mixture of different nationalities, cultures and faiths. Our school is a larger than average maintained primary school for mixed pupils aged from 3 to 11 years, currently with 394 pupils on roll. The majority of pupils (86%) are from minority ethnic groups, which is well above the national averages. More than half of our pupils speak English as an additional language. The proportion of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals is 33.75%, which is well above the national average (13.7%). The proportion of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities is above the national averages. The proportion of pupils who join the school at various points throughout the year is above the national average. The school deprivation indicator is 0.4, which is much higher than the national average of 0.2.

Our most recent Ofsted visit (July 2017) confirmed that we are a good school. The visit concluded that 'pupils enjoy a stimulating curriculum which is reflected well in each classroom across the school. The variety and range of extra-curricular clubs promotes pupils' interests effectively. The clubs are very popular and well attended. Pupils say that they are happy to come to school and to be with their friends. They trust adults at the school and they know that they will be safe.' It also shared that 'with governors, you have evaluated the school's performance accurately and set ambitious targets, as shown in the school's improvement plan. These features, alongside the building of new facilities, show that the school has good capacity for further improvement.' You can find our most recent Ofsted report on our website.

Grange is supported and held to account by its parents their representatives, the Governing Body. Our governors are supportive and challenging; a large number are professionals in business and commerce and bring a wide range of experience to the school.

The rewards of working at Grange are many! The children are happy, we have their trust and our staff believe in their ability to achieve. Our staff are caring and inspirational; showing dedication and commitment, whilst maintaining positive pupil behaviour. We have an inclusive ethos and work cohesively towards our four core values of Love, Hope, Co-operation and Respect.

Love

Hope

Co-operation

Respect

If you feel you would be the right fit for this role and that Grange would be the right fit for you, we look forward to receiving your application.

Interested candidates are encouraged to come and visit Grange! Please contact Kim Edwards, our Business Manager, to arrange a visit to Grange.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DValcheva', written in a cursive style.

Diana Valcheva
Headteacher