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Dear Applicant,

Class Teacher Vacancy

Thank you for your interest in our current class teacher vacancy.

Seven Mills Primary School is a small but vibrant and successful single-form entry primary school, located just five minutes' walk from the shops, businesses and public transport of Canary Wharf on the Isle of Dogs. The school was built in the mid 1960s and serves the Barkantine Estate, close to the Thames. The school is generously sized – both inside and in terms of outdoor space – and it is oversubscribed.

The school is very diverse and many children speak English as an additional language. Around 70% of the pupils are of Bangladeshi heritage and 65% of pupils are eligible for pupil premium. The school is a central part of the local community, provides many extended school activities and has a nursery on site. Behaviour is excellent and parental engagement is strong and positive. In January last year the school maintained its 'good' grade during a short (Section 8) Ofsted inspection.

Our ethos is child-centred, and we believe that we can achieve good academic results without ever losing sight of the fact that primary schools can and should be fun. We want every child to experience excitement and success every day, and we want our children to know that we value kindness, co-operation and enthusiasm for a broad range of activities – not just doing well in exams or tests.

We now have a vacancy for a full-time, permanent class teacher to begin in September. Class allocations for next September are not yet fixed, so we welcome applications from candidates with interests in teaching any phase of primary education – as a school we believe that the experience of moving from one year group to another is valuable professional development.

Visits are encouraged – please contact the school office for times. We look forward to receiving your application.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 23rd April. Completed applications should be submitted using the Tower Hamlets application form posted on the school website. Supporting statements should refer to the person specification and should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 in Gill Sans font size 11.

Mike Hirst
Headteacher

Tom Foster
Headteacher Designate

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