

Seven Mills Primary School
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

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Assistant Headteacher/Literacy Lead

Fantastic Opportunity for Experienced Primary Teacher Wishing to
Develop Leadership Skills
(L 5 – 9 inner London payscale)

Seven Mills is a small, friendly and successful primary school, located just five minutes walk from Canary Wharf. We currently have 240 keen, well-behaved children on roll who are eager to learn.

In order to increase and develop the school's leadership capacity for future years, governors now wish to appoint a second assistant headteacher. The successful applicant will have a real passion for the 'nuts and bolts' of teaching and learning, and will contribute to the leadership team's ongoing work to ensure that:

- teaching and learning across the whole school is of the highest quality;
- our children experience a stimulating, engaging and meaningful curriculum;
- our families receive the very best pastoral care and support.

Specifically the assistant headteacher will:

- have a class responsibility with a 0.8 teaching timetable – we are looking for someone who is confident to teach either Year 6 or Year R;
- act as our literacy co-ordinator across the school.

We are looking for someone who can:

- work sensitively and collaboratively alongside colleagues to embed high quality teaching and learning, supporting with planning, lesson delivery and assessment;
- make sure that breadth, balance and meaningful pupil engagement are sustained within our topic-based curriculum;
- lead, sustain and develop the school's successful literacy provision.

Our ideal candidate will:

- have solid, class-based experience of a range of different primary year groups, ideally in more than one key stage;
- be a reflective practitioner, who is open to trying new ideas and strategies;

- have the initiative to spot school improvement opportunities and the energy to carry them out.

They will also:

- understand that children are people, not numbers;
- believe that teaching and learning should be fun;
- enjoy inventing and delivering stimulating, exciting lessons;
- have high expectations and pay attention to the detail of children's individual social and learning needs;
- have a genuine commitment to the celebration of diversity, including the day-to-day practice of inclusion of a wide-range of special needs within a small mainstream school;
- enjoy working from first principles, not worksheets.

This would be a really good opportunity for an enthusiastic teacher to work within a strong leadership team with an experienced head to develop the wide range of leadership skills that are needed run a 21st century London school, with a focus on the key skill of leadership of learning.

Further information and an application pack may be downloaded from the school's website: www.sevenmills.towerhamlets.sch.uk. Visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact the school office on 0207 987 2350 or admin@sevenmills.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Completed applications should be submitted in signed hard copy. Supporting statements should be no more than 800 words long, and should explain the experiences that make you a good candidate for this post.

Closing Date: Tuesday 24th April, 2018