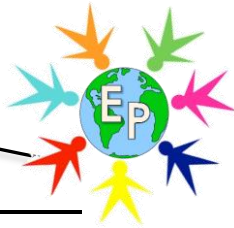


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Dear applicant,

After five years as Headteacher and a full career of service to the children of Waltham Forest, Ms Jane Harris has retired. We are therefore seeking a new Headteacher to lead the School into the future, and to build on the foundation of excellence that she has laid.

In recent times we have expanded from a one form to a three form entry school following the construction of the Queens Road site. We have over 500 pupils on roll and our children come from hugely diverse backgrounds and speak well over 40 languages.

We can offer our new Headteacher a fantastic opportunity to lead and develop a Good school (OFSTED Oct 2018) with a track record of significant and demonstrable impacts on our students lives. We have a proactive and engaged Governing Body who are keen to see that every pupil at Edinburgh is challenged to be the very best that they can be.

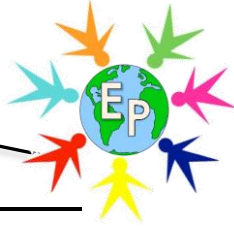
We have a mature and supportive Parent Teacher Association who organise great fund raising events every year.

As Chair of Governors, I am immensely proud of our School. The school is an inspiring place to be and on my frequent visits I am repeatedly reminded of the quality of pupil behaviour and commitment of all staff, teaching and non-teaching, to improving pupil outcomes.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated that they:

- Are able to communicate and drive a clear strategic vision for the school to enhance its current effectiveness.
- Are dedicated to delivering a rich, broad and balanced curriculum.
- Are capable of setting high expectations for all learners.
- Strive to raise standards through exceptional leadership and management.
- Work collaboratively, inspiring all members of the school community.
- Can be visible and accessible, and able to engage positively with our diverse parent community.
- Have a firm commitment to pupil well-being and resilience.

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- Can continue the school's long tradition of inclusivity and local community engagement.

We are fully committed to providing applicants with every opportunity to demonstrate how they are the best candidate for the position and how they can enhance and develop the unique ethos that we have here at Edinburgh. With that in mind please consider making time to come and visit us, students, staff and governors alike.

Lastly, I would like to extend my personal thanks to you, for taking the time to consider the post of head teacher at Edinburgh Primary School as the next step on your educational career path.

I fully appreciate the time, effort and commitment required to participate in such a selection process. It is a great compliment to Edinburgh Primary School that you are not only interested in joining our team, but that you are giving up your time to participate in such a demanding and challenging process.

I wish you the best of luck with your application and I hope that I will see you in the next stage of the process.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Goodall

Chair of Governors