**JOB DETAILS**

**Job role:** Class Teacher

**Key Stage:** KS1 or KS2

**Working Pattern:** Full-time

**Contract Type:** Full time, Fixed Term – two terms (maternity cover)

**Salary Range:**  MPS 1- MPS 6 (dependant on candidate)

**Start Date:** January 2026

**Closing date:**  Friday 26th September 2025 (12:00 Midday)

**Shortlisting:**  Friday 26th September 2025

**Interview dates:** Thursday 2nd October 2025

**Visits:** Please call the school office to arrange a date and time.

**ABOUT FORESTDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Forestdale is a unique place to work. Our school community is strong and we pride ourselves on being a supportive family for all our stakeholders. The school has very good transport and road links to Bromley and Croydon and central London is less than an hour away.

We have a strong commitment to the wellbeing and professional development of all of our staff. We have strong values and a clear ethos and are currently outside of an academy trust. Our children are diverse, happy, polite and supportive of each other.

**WHAT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

We are looking for someone who:

* Is an enthusiastic, inspirational Class Teacher
* Demonstrates ambition, energy and commitment
* Offers outstanding practice
* Is positive, innovative and enthusiastic
* Loves working with children and inspiring learners
* Embraces an inclusive approach to education

**WHAT THE SCHOOL CAN OFFER YOU**

We can offer you:

* Children who are motivated, enthusiastic and a pleasure to teach
* A friendly, dedicated staff team who believe in teamwork and building positive relationships across the school and in the local community
* High quality development professional programme with induction programmes for all new staff
* Access to professional coaching
* A supportive and collaborative working ethos
* Access to Employee Assistance Programme including free counselling
* Access to discounted wrap around childcare for staff
* A high quality and well-resourced learning environment with good facilities
* Supportive community

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged, please ring the school office for an appointment on 0208 657 0924.

Application forms and supporting statements should be submitted to Akuah Quist, School Business Manager. aquist@forestdale.croydon.sch.uk

Forestdale is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The school is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Our safeguarding policy can be found: [**Safeguarding Policy**](https://www.forestdale.croydon.sch.uk/docs/Policies/Safeguarding_Policy_2025.pdf)**.**

In line with [**Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024**](https://www.forestdale.croydon.sch.uk/docs/Policies/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2024.pdf)**,** shortlisted candidates will be required to complete and return a self-disclosure declaration. References will be sought prior to interview.

Successful applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.  Any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory references, employments checks and valid qualifications. Our Privacy Notice for job applicants is available to view on our school website.