



Inspire. Learn. Grow.

The Sherwood School

The governors of The Sherwood School are seeking to employ a highly motivated and enthusiastic class teacher to join our popular school in September 2024. We welcome applications from teachers at all stages of their career. We provide a warm and friendly working environment with high staff morale and a commitment to growing leaders. Our links with local teaching schools enable us to offer excellent professional development for leadership and we are committed to developing our staff to achieve their full potential.

We are an 'Inner London' school and we serve a culturally diverse community in Mitcham with happy, confident and polite children. We maintained our 'Good' grading in our recent OFSTED inspection in July 2023 and our work to promote children's wellbeing and safety was noted as an asset of the school: *'Pupils' rights and responsibilities are at the heart of this community. Leaders empower pupils with a 'voice' to share their views. Pupils are encouraged to contribute positively to school life through the opportunities provided to them.'*

We are a happy school where children enjoy learning and achieving in the context of a rich, vibrant, broad and balanced curriculum. This has also been acknowledged in our recent Ofsted report: *'Leaders have put in place a curriculum which includes a wide range of subjects. The approach for all subjects matches the ambition of the national curriculum.'*

We are interested in meeting applicants with a true interest in all children and a passion for enabling and empowering them to learn and achieve. You should be motivated, well-organised, interested in developing your skills as a teacher and keen to contribute to the wider life of the school.

We are looking for a candidate with:

- The ability to inspire and motivate children.
- Knowledge in applying a range of teaching strategies to meet the differing needs of children.
- A passion for teaching and the knowledge to help us accelerate progress for different groups of learners.
- Good interpersonal and team working skills
- Clear and robust behaviour management skills

We offer:

- Hardworking pupils who love learning
- A genuine commitment to supporting work/life balance
- A friendly and supportive working environment
- Excellent professional development opportunities.
- Dedicated and supportive staff and governors.
- The support of a committed School Leadership Team.

A phone conversation with our Headteacher would be warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office on 020 8764 5100.

Closing date: Friday 5th July 2024 12 noon

Shortlisting: Friday 5th July 2024 PM

Interviews: wb 8th July 2024