



Inspire. Learn. Grow.

The Sherwood School

The governors of The Sherwood School are seeking to employ a highly motivated and enthusiastic class teacher for Maternity cover at our school from September 2023 for one academic year. 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 aim to promote the wellbeing and safety of children and to ensure they are offered the best opportunities that we can provide. We were graded as 'Good' in our most recent OFSTED inspection in November 2017 and our work to develop children's emotional wellbeing was noted as an asset of the school: *'The school's work to support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is effective and a strength of the school.'*

We are a UNICEF Rights respecting Gold school where children enjoy learning and achieving in the context of a broad and balanced curriculum, with a special emphasis on the expressive arts, music and Philosophy for Children. This has also been acknowledged in our last Ofsted report: 'The curriculum is well organised to stimulate pupils' learning in a range of subjects. Pupils told inspectors that they enjoy learning different subjects.'

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: Thursday 8th June 2023

Shortlisting: Friday 9th June 2023

Interviews: wb 12th June 2023