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Deputy Headteacher – Richard Atkins Primary School

Location: Lambeth, London

Contract: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: L10 – L14 (Inner London Weighting)

Start Date: 1st January 2026 or earlier if possible

About Us

Richard Atkins Primary School is a vibrant and inclusive inner-city school in Lambeth, committed to providing every child with the opportunity to achieve their full potential. We are seeking a dynamic and passionate Deputy Headteacher to join our leadership team and drive forward our vision of excellence in education.

The Role

As Deputy Headteacher, you will work closely with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team to:

- **Champion High Expectations:** Instil a culture of high expectations across the school, ensuring that all pupils, regardless of background, are challenged and supported to achieve their best.
- **Lead Curriculum Design:** Develop a cross curricular and broad and balanced curriculum that meets the diverse needs of our pupils, fostering a love of learning and preparing them for future success.
- **Drive Data-Informed Improvement:** Utilise data effectively to monitor pupil progress, identify gaps, and implement targeted interventions that enhance teaching and learning outcomes.
- **Enhance SEND Provision:** Manage and supervise the SENCO and SEND provision across the school by sharing expertise to improve the quality and effectiveness of SEND support. This involves:
 - Leading joint training and professional development opportunities for staff to share strategies and best practices in SEND provision.
 - Collaborating with other schools and agencies to share resources and expertise, ensuring a consistent and effective approach to SEND support.
 - Providing guidance and support to the SENCO in developing and implementing individualized education plans (IEPs) and ensuring compliance with SEND legislation and best practices.
 - Promoting a whole-school approach to SEND, ensuring that all staff are equipped to meet the diverse needs of pupils with SEND.
- **Foster Inclusive Practices:** Promote an inclusive school culture where every child feels valued and supported, and where diversity is celebrated.
- **Lead Staff Development:** Support the professional growth of staff through coaching, mentoring, and targeted professional development opportunities.
- **Enhance Safeguarding and Pastoral Care:** Work collaboratively to ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils, fostering a nurturing environment where children can flourish.





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- **Bring Learning to Life:** Inspire a love of learning by creating engaging, creative, and fun learning experiences that make learning memorable and meaningful. This includes:
 - Designing and implementing innovative lessons that captivate students' imaginations and foster curiosity.
 - Encouraging hands-on, experiential learning opportunities that connect classroom knowledge to real-world contexts.
 - Promoting a positive and enthusiastic learning environment where students are excited to explore new ideas and concepts.
 - Ensuring that learning experiences are inclusive and accessible to all students, catering to diverse learning styles and needs.

The Ideal Candidate

We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who:

- Has a proven track record of leadership in primary education, particularly in inner-city schools.
- Demonstrates a relentless commitment to high standards and the belief that every child can achieve.
- Possesses strong knowledge and experience in SEND provision and inclusive practices.
- Is skilled in curriculum design and implementation, with a focus on delivering a rich and engaging learning experience.
- Is adept at analysing data to inform decision-making and drive continuous improvement.
- Exhibits excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate staff, pupils, and the wider school community.
- Is committed to their own professional development and prepared to undertake further leadership training as required.
- Leads with integrity and authenticity, ensuring that decisions and actions are aligned with the school's core values.

What We Offer

- A supportive and collaborative leadership team.
- A diverse and inclusive school community.
- A commitment to staff well-being and work-life balance.
- A chance to make a significant impact on the lives of our pupils and the future of our school.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit your application via email to ncorrea@richardatkins.org by noon on Monday 8th September 2025. For more information or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Natalia Correa





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Richard Atkins Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be required for the successful candidate.

