

Outstanding Early Years Lead Practitioner, London SW4

Start Date: September 2021

Salary: Inner London Leading Practitioner Pay Scale L1 – L5

Contract type: Full Time

Contract Term: Permanent

Are you an outstanding early years teacher with an excellent track record, looking to join a highly committed and enthusiastic staff team at our supportive, dynamic and vibrant school and nursery?

This is a rare opportunity for an exceptional early years teacher, looking to play a leading and highly visible role in the inspiration, motivation and challenge of staff and pupils to achieve the highest levels of progress and attainment. Whether you are a current Early Years Lead Practitioner or Phase Leader or an experienced teacher looking to take the next step, this opportunity could be perfect for you. The successful teacher will join a talented and hardworking staff team, supported by a Headteacher and Governors who are committed to fostering a culture of team work, collaboration and professional growth. Energy, optimism and enthusiasm are essential in order to share our passion for 'growing brighter futures'.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an accomplished, highly motivated, committed and passionate early years practitioner
- Have an ability and commitment to engage, motivate and inspire all children to learn, achieve and make good progress
- Have a real belief in inclusivity and the fact that all children can be supported to be successful
- Have an excellent general knowledge and understanding of the Early Years and Foundation Stage Framework
- Have an excellent working knowledge of key Early Years transitions from Nursery through to Year 1
- Have a commitment to high standards of learning and development across all areas of the profile
- Have flexibility, resilience, adaptability and commitment to work as part of a team
- Be a great communicator with good interpersonal skills who can also actively engage with parents
- Be passionate about education in a school deeply rooted in the local community
- Have, or be prepared to work towards, a Lead Practitioner accreditation

We offer:

- Wonderful pupils in a diverse and inclusive school with a real commitment to the community
- An enthusiastic and highly skilled staff team
- A commitment to on-going professional development to further develop your career with a dedicated Personal Growth Partner (PGP) to support and guide your career pathway
- A powerful ethos based on improving children's lives through outstanding education
- An exciting teaching and learning environment with impressive facilities including a Forest Schools area and access to a food technology room/science lab, AstroTurf pitch, music & performing arts room and a dedicated library
- Leadership release time commensurate to the role
- A deeply committed staff and Board of Governors, constantly striving for improvement and excellence
- Active and engaged parents and carers
- A genuine commitment to ensure a respectful work life balance and regular opportunities to socialise with colleagues

For an application pack, please email our HR Officer, Susan Riggs, to whom your completed application should also be sent:
HR@clapham-manor.co.uk

Closing date: 4pm Wednesday 21st April 2021.

We do reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications.

Shortlisting and invite to interview: By Friday 23rd April

Shortlisted candidate virtual interviews: Tuesday 27th April 2021

School visits: Visits to the school or virtual meetings with a member of SLT are encouraged and can be arranged by contacting Susan Riggs as above or by telephone 020 7622 3919

Clapham Manor Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks, including an enhanced DBS check, will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

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