



Aspire London

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for looking into this post at our wonderful federation. Four years ago Holy Cross and St. Augustine's Catholic Primary Schools came together and Aspire London, was born! Both schools are in the borough of Lewisham and under two miles apart. Aspire London is already strong and looks to a very positive future with two well run and successful schools. Both schools have one form of entry with a nursery offering full and part time places. Our size and approach provides a family feel that is enjoyed by children and staff alike.

At the end of the summer term, after many years of dedicated service, our School Business Manager at Holy Cross is retiring and so we have the opportunity to create an exciting new post of Executive Business Manager. This post will involve aligning the two schools more closely by streamlining systems and processes and working across the federation. The School Business Manager at St Augustine's School works one and a half days each week and will remain in post. She will work to the Executive Business Manager providing excellent support. Each school has a full time, term time only, administrator.

Both Schools are happy places where the needs of the children are at the very centre of all decisions made. They each retain their unique nature whilst working together and sharing the same ethos, summarised by St Oscar Romero in his suggestion, "*Aspire not to have more but to be more*". We provide our children with a wide primary experience full of interesting experiences to broaden their interests and knowledge. The Executive Business Manager will work with leadership and staff to grasp every opportunity for our precious children. We love staff to bring new ideas to our schools, with so many traditions in place it is important to still keep fresh events flowing into our calendar.

Our staff team are offered a wide range of CPD and are encouraged to be aspirational for themselves as well as for the children they serve. The feel of the schools is most certainly one of positivity and fun. We are very proud to say that the children of Aspire London are loved and know that they are loved.

If you are interested in this position please email me directly at: executiveheadteacher@aspirelondon.co.uk to arrange a conversation and to visit both schools. We are very proud of our schools and the best way to understand them is to meet us! Come and see if you would like to join our fabulous team, we are waiting to hear from you.

With all good wishes,

Mary Collins
Executive Headteacher of Aspire London



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