EYFS leader

Are you a talented and ambitious Early Years teacher looking for the next step in your career?

If yes, then St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School may have just the challenge for you. We are seeking to appoint an excellent EYFS practitioner to lead our successful Early Years team from September 2021. As a creative and inspiring teacher, you will join a well-resourced, outstanding (Ofsted 2012) one-form entry school committed to ensuring every child reaches their full potential.

We are looking for an inspiring practitioner to lead EYFS and PSHE across the school. This is an ideal middle leadership role for an experienced teacher who enjoys making a positive contribution to the whole school and who wants to take the step up into leadership with the support of an experienced and supportive team.

The successful candidate will be someone who:

• is an outstanding EYFS practitioner who has a proven track record of having a positive impact on pupil outcomes

• has some leadership experience and has high aspirations for all pupil’s achievement and behaviour

• is passionate about standards and has the ability to motivate and inspire others

• values inclusion and diversity with a genuine interest in working with a team, taking risks and trying new and innovative ways of working

• has a clear commitment to whole school improvement with excellent organisation, communication and interpersonal skills to engage the wider community.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone innovative and passionate about EYFS to contribute to developing the provision in our oversubscribed, happy school with a strong family feel.

Situated within a 5 minute walk to Canada Water station on the Jubilee line and overlooking Southwark Park, we are well placed for engaging trips with all London has to offer whilst enjoying spacious grounds including our own allotment.

We are passionate about standards, delivering high-quality teaching within a broad, balanced curriculum. We have richly diverse, creative and enthusiastic children with excellent behaviour for learning.

We are a supportive and close-knit team who continually support one another to be the best teachers we can be.

At St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School we offer:

* A nurturing and ambitious school, unique in its context;
* Motivated, well-rounded and excited children, eager to learn;
* A school that values all staff;
* A leadership team invested in further developing our forest school and allotment within the EYFS;
* A supportive and hands on Early Years link advisor;
* A team of motivated, committed and talented staff;
* Secure leadership with highly-developed processes and a clear vision for excellence;
* A team with your wellbeing at the heart;
* Supportive parents and governors;

We are seeking a qualified, experienced teacher who will:

* Be supportive of our Christian ethos
* Be passionate about leading by example
* Have high expectations both of standards and of behaviour
* Have a strong understanding of the Early Years and PSHE Curriculum;
* Provide opportunities for effective learning both indoors and outdoors;
* Provide an engaging environment to facilitate learning in all areas of the EYFS
* Effectively engage and motivate children;
* Understand how best to develop individual pupils’ potential;
* Be energetic and strongly self-motivated;
* Be an effective communicator and team player;
* Be able to drive improvement of PSHE across the school;
* Be very organised yet able to work flexibly.

The role:

• to lead the Early Years to achieve high quality teaching, effective use of resources and the highest standards of learning and achievement for all pupils through provision of a creative and rigorous curriculum

• take specific responsibility and accountability for the day to day management and organisation of Early Years

• to promote the wellbeing of staff and pupils in the school

• lead and co-ordinate the work of Early Years, ensuring all statutory and school assessments are undertaken and to be accountable for standards within the phase

• lead PSHE across the school including leading school council, maintaining Gold Healthy Schools and continuing on our journey towards Gold as a Rights Respecting School

We warmly welcome visits to the school.

To apply, please contact the school office by email or telephone: headteacher@stjosephs026.southwark.sch.uk 02072374036

St Joseph’s Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. References and full DBS disclosure will be undertaken before an appointment.

Closing Date: Midday Wednesday 21st April

Interviews (envisaged): Monday 26th- Tuesday 27th April.