Headteacher: Godwin Primary School, Dagenham

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Working Together



Closing Date: 4/11/2025 Job Posted: 6/10/2025

Dates: Apply by Midday 4/11/2025, Job start Easter 2026

Salary: L18 – 24 (Inner London Weighting)

Location: Dagenham, Essex

Contract type: Full Time

Contract term: Permanent

**An exceptional opportunity to lead our busy, friendly school.**

**Employer information**

Org Type: Mainstream

Phase: Primary

Funding Status: Community

Gender: Mixed

Age Range: 3 – 11 years

Godwin is a happy and successful multi-cultural school located in Dagenham. Situated in the middle of a 1950’s housing estate, our two-form-entry school includes a Nursery and NARP, within easy reach of London and Essex.

We are an ambitious, successful and inclusive community school. We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, inspirational and creative Headteacher, who will maintain high standards and strive for improvement.

We are looking for an experienced leader who:

* Will champion and nurture the strong, positive ethos of our school
* Embraces our belief that each child should be at the centre of everything we do
* Maintains high expectations and is committed to ensuring all children will achieve under their leadership
* Is dedicated to breaking down barriers to enable our most vulnerable children to be successful.
* Exhibits exceptional strategic thinking and decision-making skills and is able to effectively guide, motivate and empower our children, staff and community
* Has a clear vision to further develop our school, and is dedicated to delivering that vision in partnership with staff, parents and governors
* Prioritises the welfare and wellbeing of staff and children at the heart of their work
* Possesses excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Demonstrates initiative, energy and resilience.
* Is committed to ensuring every child is able to access a broad and balanced curriculum, which supports their physical and social development and their emotional and psychological well-being.

At Godwin, we offer:

* A vibrant school at the heart of our community, which values all our pupils, staff, parents and governors.
* A friendly, dedicated, and professional staff committed to excellence.
* Supportive governors and parents who have the whole school community at the heart of everything they do.

We would love to be able to show you around our school - visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged and can be arranged by telephoning the school office or contacting Ellie Merritt, School Business Manager emerritt@godwin.bardaglea.org.uk Tel: 020 8270 4150.

**Closing Date: Noon, Tuesday 4th November**

Address: Godwin Primary School

Dagenham

RM9 6JH

Tel: 020 8270 4150

**For more information, please view our website:**

[Godwin Primary School - Welcome to Godwin Primary School!](https://www.godwinprimary.co.uk/welcome)

**Shortlisting: Wednesday 5th November**

**Candidate Assessments: Thursday 13th November**

**Formal Interviews: Friday 14th November**

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance, satisfactory references and verification of identity and qualifications. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.

**All applications to be sent to**

**FAO Adela Kay Chair of Governor’s Godwin Primary:** **schoolshradvisoryteam@lbbd.gov.uk**