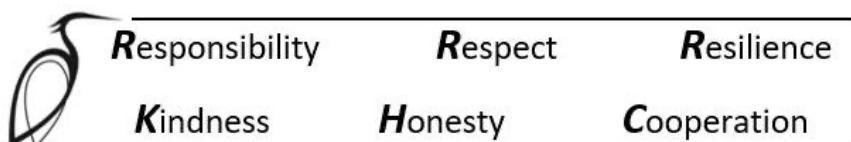




Headteacher recruitment

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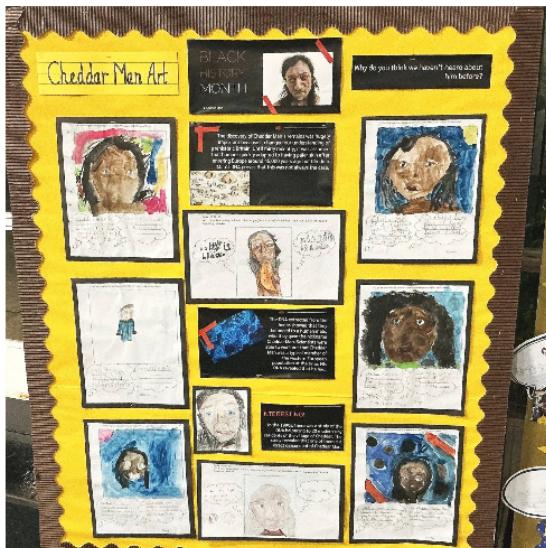


WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

We are an inclusive, ambitious, friendly maintained primary school operating across two campuses, one in Woolwich and one in Thamesmead.

**We realise discover, and realise,
the genius in everyone**

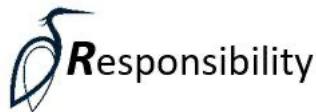
If this aligns with your vision for primary education, then please read the rest of this pack to find out more about our school and the role we are advertising.





Our values

Every aspect of our work as a school is driven by our 6 core values. These help us shape our approach, evaluation our impact and consider our next steps.



Our children take responsibility for themselves, their learning and their actions so that they make the most out of every opportunity.



Our children show respect for themselves by recognising that they are unique and valuable. They respect all members of our community, our country and our world.



Our children love learning and take a positive approach to challenges that help them develop their understanding. They build confidence to learn from their mistakes and move forward.



Our children show kindness through caring, sharing and thinking about others. They reflect on how their actions can help and support others in our community and in our world.



Our children are honest by being truthful when sharing their views and their feelings. They act truthfully when learning with others.



Our children develop excellent cooperation skills. They enjoy learning together and value the views that others bring to a task.





Our partnerships

We are an outward-looking school and we are active members of a number of strong partnerships that support our school and its development. We are also committed to supporting system-wide development working with others to help grow the quality of education, through a partnership approach, across our locality.

Our partnerships include:

Federated schools

We are in a soft federation with 2 other schools under the shared leadership of our Executive Headteacher.



James Wolfe Primary School

a 4-form primary school in operating over 2 buildings in Greenwich

Morden Mount Primary School

a 2-form primary school on the border of Greenwich and Lewisham

Family of schools



We are active members of the Greenwich Community School Partnership. This is a group of maintained schools from all phases (nursery, primary, secondary, special) from across Greenwich. This group works to develop practice and share resources so promoting an inclusive approach to education.

Local Authority



We work closely with our Local Authority, Royal Borough of Greenwich. This partnership supports our external review through the Improvement Partner programme and we support the authority by helping it shape its services to schools.

Other partnerships

We work with a number of other organisations who enrich our curriculum. Currently we have links with Punch Drunk Theatre, Bow Arts project and we are exploring how we can make use of the new Woolwich Works organisation.

Links with our community

We recognise that the school is an important resource for our local community both in terms of offering support for families and making our buildings available for local events. Through our extensive lettings programme, we offer facilities for a number of Greenwich based groups bringing a wide range of activities to our neighbouring families.



Our curriculum

Curriculum intent



Our **intent** is to provide a progressive curriculum that builds on skills and knowledge in a planned sequence as children move through our school.

We are also committed to providing a wide range of experiences across different subject areas, so that our children can learn new skills, grow their knowledge and develop a love for different disciplines. Our aim is that this will enable children to develop their enthusiasm for learning that they will take forward into their next school.

Wider experiences

Our curriculum reaches beyond the taught lessons in the school day and we are proud of our wider work. We aim to offer an extensive range of clubs, including wrap around care, working with different partners to give high quality experiences for our children.

We are set in the amazing location of the Borough of Royal Greenwich and our curriculum reflects this. We include many trips to our local area making full use of the locations in Thamesmead, Woolwich and Greenwich that many schools travel miles to access. We also make good use of our grounds through our forest school and our current project is the development of outdoor classrooms.





We are looking for

We are looking for a headteacher who will lead Heronsgate Primary School during its next phase of its development.

This is an exciting time to join our school, we have an established experienced team of leaders and excellent staff who provide a high quality of education.

We are looking for a headteacher who will:

- place children and their development at the centre of everything they do
- lead the development of an innovative and creative curriculum offer
- inspire staff to reflect on, and grow their practice
- work with the existing headteacher to shape the development of our school

What our children want

We asked our children what they want from their headteacher.

They have asked us to find someone who:

- is kind
- is respectful and helpful
- makes good decisions about our school
- listens to children and their ideas
- can help us to sort out difficulties by being fair and making sure everyone is ok at the end of it
- is fun

What we offer

We offer:

- a fully inclusive setting where staff are committed to helping every child succeed
- professional development opportunities tailored to the aspirations of the successful candidate
- support and mentorship from an experienced Executive Headteacher
- committed governors who empower leaders to meet the governing board's aspirations for our children
- and ... importantly ... over 700 amazing children.

