

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Woodmansterne School. We are looking for inspirational and enthusiastic teachers to join us and to work alongside our exceptional staff in the continued development of Woodmansterne's Secondary phase. These appointments come at an exciting time and the successful candidates will play a leading role in shaping the future of Woodmansterne School.

Woodmansterne is an oversubscribed school located in the heart of Streatham Vale within a diverse and vibrant community. The school is currently in its fifth year of expansion from a two-form entry primary to an all-through. This area of the Lambeth borough is lacking in secondary provision and the Governing Body, local community and authority were delighted when agreement and funding were secured for Woodmansterne to become an all-through school. Our first secondary intake of 90 Year 7 pupils was in September 2017 and in September 2019 we expanded to a five-form entry (150) and over time establish our sixth form.

Why should you come to work for us?

- we have fantastic children and families (many schools say that, but we really do);
- we have amazing new buildings with two fantastic libraries, dedicated ICT suites, specialist food rooms, science labs, music provision and well-resourced, ICT rich learning spaces and a huge playing field;
- our exciting, enriched, curriculum is pupil-centred aimed at capturing every child's full learning potential;
- we are committed to staff well-being alongside professional and career development;
- we are a cohesive, friendly, highly skilled and passionate staff body, committed to Woodmansterne's values and ethos;
- the uniqueness of our all-through provision means exciting opportunities for cross-phase collaboration, leadership and management;
- our strong partnerships with families, the local community, other Lambeth schools and Teaching Alliances.

This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for an existing secondary teacher or exceptional NQT who is looking for a unique challenge and would welcome the prospect of shaping our curriculum and realising Woodmansterne's vision and ethos as an all-through. We provide a high quality educational experience for all our pupils, resulting in children developing high self-esteem, high aspirations and achieving high academic attainment. We expect every one of our children to leave Woodmansterne having had an exceptional education, imbued with the confidence, resilience and skills needed to ensure they are successful in all walks of life.

What are we looking for?

- an aspirational professional who can help to lead on the development of our curriculum, quality learning, teaching and assessment;
- an inspirational and motivated teacher with high expectations, who will welcome internal and external challenge;
- a team player to work creatively with our existing staff and share in the compelling vision of our all-through ethos.

You can get a flavour of Woodmansterne by visiting our website. However, the best insight into whether you would like to join our team is to come and visit. To arrange a visit, please contact the HR Manager, Androulla Oritis via the School Office or email recruitment@woodmansterne.london. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to receiving your application.

Please email your completed applications to recruitment@woodmansterne.london by 9am Tuesday, 20th April 2021.



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