

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in Woodmansterne School and Sixth Form, part of the WCL Federation.

Woodmansterne is an oversubscribed all-through school located in the heart of Streatham Vale within a diverse and vibrant community. We are looking to employ exceptional staff who share our values and determination to ensure that Woodmansterne pupils receive a first-class education. It is our responsibility to support our children to become the very best version of themselves that they can be.

Woodmansterne benefits from a variety of cultures and tradition; as well as celebrating our differences, we come together with shared values of cooperation, unity, respect, aspiration, responsibility and integrity. We provide an enriched educational experience for all our pupils and children develop high self-esteem, high aspirations and make excellent progress. We expect that all Woodmansterne children leave us imbued with the confidence, resilience and skills needed to prepare them for a successful and happy future.

### **Reasons why you should consider working at Woodmansterne?**

- we have fantastic children and families (many schools say that, but we really do);
- a cohesive, friendly, skilled and passionate staff and governing body, who are committed to Woodmansterne's values and ethos;
- heavily subsidised wrap around care if your child/ren attend Play Professionals after school club provision (either at Woodmansterne or another school);
- an enriched curriculum that is pupil-centred and makes the most of what London offers in terms of trips and enrichment;
- opportunities for cross-phase collaboration with across primary and secondary phases;
- a commitment to research based, personalised and collaborative professional development;
- opportunities for career progression;
- well-resourced and equipped learning spaces, including two fantastic libraries; dedicated ICT suites; specialist food rooms; science labs; music provision; sports hall; ICT-rich classrooms and a huge playing field;
- a commitment to staff well-being, there is an well-being committee who arrange book clubs, exercise/sporting activities, well-being activities on INSET days and staff social events;
- free tea, coffee, milk and sugar in our staff rooms and work areas;
- the best school dinners you will ever experience - cooked by our Chefs in Schools team at affordable prices;
- access to the Cyclescheme;
- access to the Employee Assistance Program that offers access to a range of counselling options; financial, legal and practical support from qualified professionals on a range of personal issues; access to online health and well-being resources and a specialist information service;
- strong partnerships with stakeholders, other Lambeth and London schools, universities and teacher training organisations.

### What are we looking for?

- people who have a child-centred approach and are driven to make a difference to for our most vulnerable children by work tirelessly to remove barriers to learning;
- people who are enthusiastic, conscientious, and eager to continue their own learning and development;
- inspirational and motivated individuals with high expectations of children's behaviour, attitudes and a commitment to learning equality for all;
- team players who can work supportively and creatively with others to positively contribute to the Woodmansterne community and our all-through vision and ethos.

You can get a flavour of Woodmansterne by visiting our website. However, the best insight into our school is to come and visit. To arrange a visit, please contact us via email on [recruitment@woodmansterne.london](mailto:recruitment@woodmansterne.london).

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Please email completed applications to [recruitment@woodmansterne.london](mailto:recruitment@woodmansterne.london)**

Finally, good luck with your application!



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