

September 2021



Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in Woodmansterne School. As a growing school, we are looking to extend our team further and employ exceptional staff who share our values and determination to ensure that Woodmansterne pupils receive a first-class education. We actively challenge underachievement – providing support and interventions to enable children to achieve their best.

This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for an excellent Learning Support Assistant who is looking for a unique challenge and would welcome the prospect of shaping our curriculum and realising Woodmansterne's all through vision, we now welcome pupils from Nursery all the way to Year 11 with our first GCSE results due in August 2022.

Woodmansterne is an oversubscribed school located in the heart of Streatham Vale within a diverse and vibrant community. We are currently in our sixth year of expansion from a two-form entry primary to an age 3 – 19 all-through, our first intake of Year 7 pioneers began in September 2017.

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 exciting, 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.

#### **Why should you come to work for us?**

- we have fantastic children and families (many schools say that, but we really do);
- half-price wrap around care if your child/ren attend Kids' City after school club provision (either at Woodmansterne or another school);
- we have amazing new and well looked after facilities and 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 and have a well-being committee who arrange book clubs, exercise classes, step challenges, book groups and well-being activities;
- a commitment to personalised professional development and opportunities for career growth;
- we have a cohesive, friendly, highly-skilled and passionate staff body, who are completely committed to Woodmansterne's values and ethos;
- access to Cyclescheme;
- free refreshments in our wonderful spacious staffrooms and work areas;
- delicious food cooked by our Chefs in Schools team at affordable prices;
- the uniqueness of our all-through provision means exciting opportunities for cross-phase collaboration;
- we have strong partnerships with families, the local community, other Lambeth schools and Teaching Alliances.

Our staff are fully committed to supporting one another to improve through shared planning, professional development and coaching/mentoring. We want new, conscientious, team players who will help us learn, develop and grow in our knowledge and understanding of how children learn effectively.

#### **What are we looking for?**

- someone who is enthusiastic and conscientious, who is eager to contribute positively to our Woodmansterne journey;
- an inspirational and motivated individual with high expectations of children's behaviour, attitudes and a commitment to learning equality for all;

- a team player who will work creatively with our existing staff and share in our compelling all-through vision and 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 Vicki Mitchell via the School Office or email [recruitment@woodmansterne.london](mailto:recruitment@woodmansterne.london).

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

Good luck with your application.

**Please email your completed application to [recruitment@woodmansterne.london](mailto:recruitment@woodmansterne.london) by 9am Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

Warm regards



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