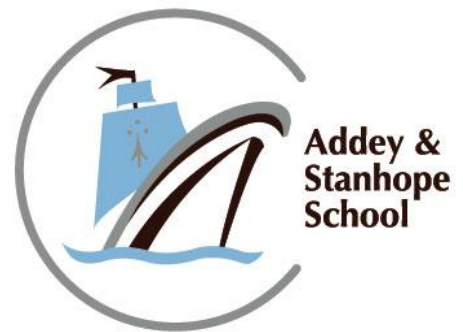


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Thank you for your interest in applying for the role of Teacher of Science at Addey and Stanhope School.

I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of Addey and Stanhope. I am proud because this is the kind of school that I have always wanted to be part of - a school which has never compromised its core purpose: serving the Deptford community and improving the life chances of its young people, this being the central mission of the school for over 300 years.

Addey and Stanhope is special in so many ways. It has always been a small, mixed, non-denominational school and was reclassified from a grammar school to a voluntary aided school in 1977. The school is heavily oversubscribed each year. It is extremely popular with parents because of its reputation and ethos. We are proud of its comprehensive intake, excellent results, and the fact that our students speak of Addeys as a 'second family'.

We are strongly supported by old scholars and they are well represented on both our governing body and our staff. If you join us, you'll hear the phrase 'Once an Addeyan, always an Addeyan' spoken a lot. It is certainly borne out, and it is something that continues to inspire me – underlying the loyalty, affection and the respect the school enjoys, and it will continue to do so.

We never, ever give up on a child. We believe that every young person wants to and can succeed, and we equip them with the necessary resilience, motivation and skills to reach their goals. Support beyond the classroom is an integral part of what we do and who we are.

Addey and Stanhope has continued to grow, learn and develop throughout the Covid crisis. Our staff and students have risen to the challenges and we will continue to do so – steadily, safely and calmly. All staff are currently engaged in co-constructing our recovery plan. We have strengthened our place, both locally in Deptford and within the educational establishment. And I know I speak for all staff when I say that every single one of us is so proud of this.

Addey and Stanhope is a vibrant, exciting and stimulating place to work. You will be joining a highly collegiate staff that is 100% committed to the futures of the young people in our care. We look forward to receiving your application.

If you have any queries please contact my PA, Helen Lucken, on 020 8305 6100 or email hlucken@addeystanhope.co.uk in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Jan Shapiro
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