**JOB CONTEXT**

Highshore is a mixed 11-19 school for pupils with complex mixed needs. We have 153 pupils on roll who have a variety of needs including Down’s Syndrome, Autism, ADHD and complex medical needs. Many have significant learning difficulties. The majority of our pupils have speech and language difficulties. A large number of pupils need support with activities of daily living. Highshore is a signing school, we use Makaton signing in many of our classes to facilitate communication. We are a happy, ambitious and creative school.

**Highshore Vision**

“You are on a great adventure and we’re right here with you.

There are many exciting places you will discover and explore.

You’ll be able to set out on your own when you’re ready”

**Highshore Values**

Our shared values at Highshore are that we are all **equal**. We are **fair**. We are **kind** and we **Respect** each other.

**Highshore Aims**

The aims of Highshore are for pupils to develop their:

* Communication
* Self – help skills
* Independence

We want to appoint support staff who are excited by our vision and supportive of our values and aims. We want colleagues to join us who are passionate about working with young people with learning disabilities and who are committed to helping us continue to improve. We have a committed and creative senior team who are passionate about giving our young people the best possible opportunities.

The majority of our pupils are from Southwark LA but we also have pupils from other boroughs. All our pupils have an EHCp plan / statement of SEN. Classes are usually made up of 8 or 9 pupils and are supported by between one and three teaching assistants depending on the needs of the pupils.

Please look at our website <http://highshoreschool.co.uk>, our prospectus which is available to download on the website and our two Twitter feeds

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