Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Woodmansterne School. We are looking for inspirational and motivated teachers to join us in September 2019 to work alongside our exceptional staff in Woodmansterne’s Primary Phase. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for an existing teacher or exceptional NQT who is looking for a unique challenge and would welcome the prospect of shaping our curriculum and realising Woodmansterne’s all-through vision.

Woodmansterne is an outstanding and oversubscribed school located in the heart of Streatham Vale within a diverse and vibrant community. We are currently in our fourth year of expansion from a two-form entry primary to an all-through, our first intake of 90 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);
• we have an amazing new building with a fantastic library, dedicated ICT suite, specialist food room 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.

Our staff are fully committed to supporting one another to improve through shared planning, teaching, assessment, 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?

• 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, a commitment to quality first teaching and who welcomes internal and external challenge;
• 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 my PA, Vicki Mitchell, on extension 206 or email 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 applications to recruitment@woodmansterne.london by 9am Monday, 29th April.

Warm regards

S. Palin
Executive Headteacher