Headteacher: Ms Shoshannah Thompson

Including all learners, achieving their best

Halley Primary School is a small, ambitious, creative and highly inclusive one-form-entry community school in the heart of Stepney Green, with a rich curriculum, a welcoming and diverse community, and a strong commitment to ensuring every child thrives. Our values of ambition, creativity, respect, health, resilience and confidence shape how we learn, teach and work together.

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

(Teaching, Learning and KS2 Leadership)

Temporary: January to 31 August 2027 | Full-time | L6–L10 | Fixed-term

We are looking for an accomplished teacher and **collaborative leader who can** build on the school's existing strengths, develop colleagues and provide effective senior leadership. Joining our Senior Leadership Team for two terms, you will strengthen teaching and learning across the school.

THE ROLE

Responsible for the quality of teaching and curriculum implementation across the school, you will:

- lead and quality assure teaching and curriculum implementation through coaching and professional dialogue;
- plan, lead and evaluate CPD that improves classroom practice;
- mentor and line manage our two Early Career Teachers;
- oversee assessment across KS1 and KS2, leading pupil progress meetings that improve outcomes for every pupil;
- lead KS2 day to day, including line management and performance management of KS2 teachers;
- teach regular, timetabled sessions for approximately 1.5 days a week, subject to the school's operational needs;
- act as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Including all learners, achieving their best: inclusion shapes every part of this role, so that every child can thrive and achieve.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Is an exceptional primary practitioner with successful teaching experience, including in KS2, and whole-school leadership responsibility, able to model high-quality teaching for colleagues.
- Demonstrates a proven track record of improving the quality of teaching, with clear evidence of impact.
- Demonstrates a clear understanding of effective, inclusive teaching and learning, with proven expertise in developing colleagues' practice through coaching, modelling and constructive feedback.
- Demonstrates excellent knowledge of the primary curriculum and assessment, and of how to use them to raise achievement for all pupils.
- Leads with ownership, sound judgement and high expectations, building positive professional relationships and making sure actions are followed through.
- Shows secure safeguarding knowledge and readiness to take on the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead role.

WHY JOIN US?

This is an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution over two terms in a supportive, values-led school, with a collaborative leadership team, curious and kind children and a welcoming, diverse community. Applications are welcome for a fixed-term appointment.

To arrange a visit or an informal conversation with the Headteacher, please contact Mehzabin Vali (HR & Office Manager) on 020 7265 8061.

The application form, job description and person specification are on the vacancies page of our website:
www.halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk
Please email your completed application form (we do not accept CVs) to:
admin@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Friday 20th November
SHORTLISTING: Monday 23rd November
INTERVIEWS: Friday 27th November

Halley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment practice in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education. References are sought before interview, and online searches are carried out on shortlisted candidates.

The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check with children's barred list check, identity verification, right to work checks, qualification checks, a check against the DfE's list of teachers prohibited from teaching and other relevant pre-employment checks as required by Keeping Children Safe in Education.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975, as amended. Certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers. Where disclosed, these cannot be taken into account. Guidance on disclosure can be found on the Ministry of Justice website

Halley is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates, particularly from groups under-represented in school leadership.

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