

Woodside Academy

Post Title: EYFS–KS1 Phase Lead

Post Location: Colyers Lane, Erith, Kent, DA8 3PB

Position Status: Permanent

Contractual Hours: 32.5 per week

Contractual Weeks: 52 per year

Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR1 + SEN point

Post Start Date: January 2022 or sooner if possible

Closing Date: Midday 30th September 2021

Interview Date: w/c 4th October 2021

An exciting opportunity has arisen to appoint an exceptional teacher and leader who will join a forward thinking leadership team to lead the EYFS-KS1 phase at Woodside Academy. In order to take into consideration the developmental stage of autistic children up to Year 2, the new EYFS framework is being used at Woodside as the foundations for learning for Reception to Year 2. The phase has grown rapidly and is now full. If you are an inspirational, highly motivated and talented practitioner keen to help lead our school as it grows and on its journey to excellence, then we would like to hear from you. This role carries a teaching commitment of approximately 0.7.

We are particularly interested in someone who:

- is passionate about high quality, personalised provision for children with autism.
- is ambitious with an eagerness to make a difference
- is an outstanding EYFS practitioner who is able to impact others within their phase and throughout the school
- will be an excellent role model, especially encouraging positive relationships with everyone they come into contact with
- will be a high profile member of the wider SLT with high expectations of themselves, colleagues and children
- will have the ability to identify areas for improvement within their phase and contribute creatively to help to improve our school
- loves working closely with others to change things for the better

In return, we will offer you:

- the opportunity to play a significant role in the further development of the school
- friendly, enthusiastic, delightful pupils and students who teach us something new every day.
- opportunities to develop your skills and talent
- very small class sizes with high pupil/staff ratio
- dedicated staff who are committed to school improvement
- opportunity to work as part of a multi-agency team and to be at the forefront of leading SEN within the school
- a commitment to support your professional development to the next stage of your career
- a leadership team committed to making the school the best it can

About Woodside Academy

Woodside Academy is an all age special school, (EYFS-Post 16), for pupils with a primary diagnosis of autism. The school is a flourishing and vibrant learning community located in the London

Borough of Bexley. The school's motto is "All together better" and we are committed to achieving our shared goal of individual and collective excellence for all. Visitors to the school frequently comment on the warmth of the welcome they receive, as well as, how much pupils and staff enjoy being at school. The school space has recently been expanded and we are expecting to grow in numbers.

Woodside Academy is part of the Belmont Woodside Federation, as such both Belmont and Woodside academies joined the London South East Academies Trust, LSEAT, in April 2019.

For further information about the school, please visit: www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk.

Visits to the school are encouraged. To request a visit or informal discussion please contact the Office Manager on 01322 350 123 or email officemanagerwoodside@bwf.education.

All posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.

Your Application

To apply for this vacancy please complete the application form, available to download from the downloads section below, paying particular attention to Section 5 of the form, to indicate how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Person Specification. Once you have completed this, the form should be submitted via email to officemanagerwoodside@bwf.education. Alternatively, paper applications should be sent to Office Manager, Woodside Academy, Colyers Lane, Erith, Kent, DA8 3PB. The closing date for your application is as stated above.

References will be requested for those shortlisted only and prior to interview.

Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

This post is considered to be a customer-facing position; as such it falls within scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The school therefore has a statutory duty under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 to ensure that post holders have a command of spoken English sufficient for the effective performance of the job requirements. The appropriate standards are set out in the person specification. These will be applied during the recruitment/selection and probationary stages.

Woodside Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.

Woodside Academy is committed to equality and diversity in employment practice and service delivery.

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