

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for requesting an application pack for the post of "Phenomenal Teacher" at King Athelstan Primary School. As you will see from the advert the children have written, we are looking for a very special teacher to join the team. Children from Years 1 to 6 contributed to writing it - it uses their exact words and phrases (apart from the italics that give you salary/contract information).

This class teacher post starts in September 2019. The contract is initially a one year fixed term contract with the possibility of extending. This post is suitable for experienced teachers or NQTs. It is likely to be based in EYFS for 2019-20, however other phases would be considered. We are pleased to enclose the job description, person specification and an application form.

Applications should be completed and returned to the school by 9am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019. **Short-listing will take place on the same day and successful candidates will be notified if they have been shortlisted by 3pm that afternoon.** The interview and observation process for shortlisted candidates will then begin at the school from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

This post represents an opportunity for a teacher with excellent classroom practice and the desire and passion to make a difference to young people's lives. The successful candidate will be required to lead a non-core subject area across the school (not applicable for NQTs). We also have a strong working relationship with other Kingston schools, and therefore opportunities to work together to develop practice are regularly available. Wider training opportunities within the school are provided through personalised coaching and a comprehensive induction and CPD (Continual Professional Development) programme. We have supported several NQTs during the past several years. Each of them has become a confident and successful teacher.

This exciting role will include securing high standards of learning and teaching in the class and focus on accelerating progress to improve outcomes for all groups of pupils. Our school is an exciting and rewarding place to work. The staff are an extremely hard working team, focused on securing rapid progress for every child. Class teachers are provided with a laptop to support efficient and flexible working.

We are looking for someone who is as passionate about working at King Athelstan Primary School as we are, and therefore visits to the school before the closing date are strongly recommended. We would really like to meet prospective applicants and give them a flavour of our school and outline our vision for the future. It is an important opportunity for you to find out more about our school and ask any questions. Please contact the school office for an appointment.

Should you have any further questions at this stage please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will be happy to help. We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Emily Newton  
Headteacher

