



CENTRAL PRIMARY - IN THE HEART OF WATFORD

Children are Central

Headteacher: Dr J Mynott, MA, PGCE, EdD

September 2017

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant. The available position would either be:

- 1 x 25 hours per week 8:40am – 1:40pm (Term Time Only)
- 1 x 20 hours per week 11:30am – 3:30pm (Term Time Only)

The position will involve working within one of our classrooms to provide additional adult support where there are pupils with additional needs as well as lunchtime supervision from 11:30 – 1:30 each day. The position will start in October 2017 or as soon as possible after this date.

You will have a good level of English and Maths (GCSE grade C or equivalent) and be committed to developing your own practice. As a school we are committed to supporting our staff developing and have supported our learning support assistants to become teachers through our School Direct training.

Central Primary is the sort of school that captures your heart on your first visit and we can offer you:

- Enthusiastic and energetic pupils;
- Supportive leadership and peers;
- A passion and space for all curriculum subjects;
- A beautiful, well-equipped Victorian building;
- A caring and committed community;
- A commitment to staff learning and development.

We are interested in your potential, how you can develop with us and through our professional development work. As a member of our team we would be keen to work with you to enhance your teaching. Our view is that everyone can always improve, and while we celebrate individuals' strengths we are always seeking to learn and develop our practice so that everyone can be even better. Our work is exciting and teaching across the school is strong because of the time we invest in everyone.

The teaching and learning at Central needs to be excellent, because we are home to two of Hertfordshire's speech and language bases (one in each key stage) and our children can have exceptionally low starting points on entry to the school. Across the bases, we have up to 22 pupils who have EHCPs for speech, language and communication difficulties. These children integrate into their mainstream classrooms in the afternoon. These factors mean that in order to reach age related expectations and beyond, children need to make excellent progress, in every class in every year. This can only be achieved through having excellent staff members.

If you have any questions, or would like more information please contact me. I also warmly encourage you to visit the school during the process of your application, arrangements to do so can be made through the school's office.

I look forward to your application. Yours sincerely,

JP Mynott

Mr John Mynott
Head Teacher