



Willow Dene School

Roll: 150; primary school for children aged 2-11 with MLD, SLD, PMLD, Complex Medical Needs and ASD

We are looking for an experienced member of staff to join the senior leadership team of our highly regarded primary special school.

Assistant Head

Salary range L13 – L17

As an Assistant Head, you will take the lead role in the development of ASD practice across the school, providing support and training for staff and parents. You will also take a lead responsibility for an additional area of work such as assessment, a curriculum area or behaviour management, and will have a regular teaching commitment.

You will need to:

- Have substantial, successful experience of working with children with Autism and severe learning difficulties.
- Have clear, strong educational beliefs and principles and be an excellent practitioner.
- Be committed to team building and developing partnerships between school, parents and the wider community.
- Have proven curriculum or middle management experience and be a highly motivated manager.
- Have taken a lead role in curriculum development.

Willow Dene is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils attending the school. As the duties of this post involve regular contact with children, any offer to the successful candidate will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via the Criminal Records Bureau.

In joining our friendly staff and committed professional management team, you will find this post challenging and stimulating and above all rewarding.

Visits are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting Chris Pearce at the below address/telephone number. You can also find out about us by visiting our website www.willowdeneschool.co.uk

For further information and an application form, please contact the School Office, Willow Dene School, Swingate Lane, Plumstead, London SE18 2JD. Tel: 020 8854 9841 or email: headteacher.willowdene.greenwich@lgfl.net

**Closing date:
23rd February 2007.**

**Interview date:
w/c 19th March 2007.**

