

Grove House Nursery School and Children's Centre

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at Grove House Nursery School and Children's Centre and Windmill Park Children's Centre. The opportunity to apply has come about because the current Headteacher will be retiring at the end of the summer term after 18 years.

Located in the heart of London Borough of Ealing, Southall, Grove House is a vibrant, diverse and welcoming nursery and children's centre with happy and enthusiastic children, supportive parents, a strong SLT and governing body, committed and able staff, support staff and community helpers.

The Governing Body is seeking to recruit a highly motivated individual to take on the leadership of our Outstanding Centre and continue to be a flagship for early years expertise. You will be approachable, strategically creative and deep-thinking with the interpersonal skills needed to build strong relationships with children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community.

You may have many years of leadership experience and it may be a first headship for you, but most importantly you will have the best interests of the Centre community at heart and the ability to lead people and children who live in a diverse and multifaith community.

We are looking for a Headteacher who will lead with confidence and purpose, drive forward our inclusive culture, and maintain the nurturing, safe and secure environment which makes Grove House a fantastic Centre for children, staff/teachers and parents.

You can expect to be supported and stretched in terms of your personal development. You will be expected to make time to do the strategic thinking that will keep our Centre moving forward and sustain the best possible outcomes for all our children.

We are looking for that outstanding person who will embrace our values whole-heartedly and drive the Centre forward with passion and interest - it is an exciting challenge for the right candidate, we thank you for your interest and look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Rakes Parmar - Chair of Governors

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