



# OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Dream, believe, inspire, achieve.**

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## THE SCHOOL

Old Park Primary School celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022. Housed in a well maintained, single storey building surrounded by extensive recreational areas, the school is within easy reach of Junction 9 of the M6.

The catchment area consists of local authority, privately owned and housing association property, reflecting the very varied socio-economic backgrounds of our children. Most children transfer to Wood Green High School or Stuart Bathurst with which there are strong links.

The school currently has two forms of entry. The school organisation comprises a Nursery and two classes in each of the year groups from Reception to Year 6. Throughout the school the children learn in mixed ability classes and teachers plan work cooperatively within their year group and phase groups.

There is a strong senior leadership team which comprises the Head Teacher, two Deputy Head Teachers, a Business Director, 2 Assistant Head Teachers and two senior teachers. The staff are lively, enthusiastic and display a great commitment to the school and its future development. Effective teamwork is a crucial aspect of the school's ethos.

The school was judged to be Outstanding in our last two OFSTED inspections. We have a steady record of high standards and our value added measures from KS1 to KS2 are consistently above average.

We actively pursue the development of a professional learning community within the school where we learn with, from, through and for each other. Our CPD programme uses a variety of strategies to suit the learning needs of individuals, including class based action research. Opportunities for supported professional reflection and learning are made available to all staff.

The school has a very strong ethos which is based on encouraging the highest possible standards of achievement for every child, in their academic development and in the areas of physical, social and emotional development. We are part of the Wednesbury Learning Community which greatly supports our endeavors in these areas.





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We have an active arts curriculum and have been awarded Artsmark Gold Standard for our work in this area three times.

## THE SCHOOL SITE AND BUILDINGS

The school is subject of a programme of continued refurbishment and maintenance to ensure an environment of the highest standard for teaching and learning. There are 15 classrooms in total, including Nursery, a staff room, hall, dining room and various offices, store cupboards and resources areas.

The school is situated on a large site comprising 3 playgrounds, an small astro area, an extensive forest area, 2 car parks and a large field area which is used extensively for sport within and outside the curriculum hours.

Main Scale Teacher  
Grade: Teacher Main Scale  
Contract: Permanent  
Required to start 1st September 2024

Closing Date: Monday 8th April 12.00pm

Walk round: Wednesday 20th March at 4pm (please contact the school to sign up for the walk around on [school.office@oldparkprimary.com](mailto:school.office@oldparkprimary.com))

Teaching Observations: WB 8th and 15th April 2024 (times to be confirmed)

Interview: Wednesday 17th April 2024

Application packs are available on the school website, by contacting the Administration Team on 0121-526-2669, emailing [school.office@oldparkprimary](mailto:school.office@oldparkprimary) or download from WM Jobs.

The school has a duty to safeguard our children and therefore expects all staff to adhere to our Safeguarding Policy and participate in annual safeguarding training. As part of the appointment procedure all staff have to undergo a DBS disclosure which will report cautions as well as convictions. If you are shortlisted for the position, we will also conduct an online search.

You can also view our current Safeguarding Policy on the school website.

