



OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream, believe, inspire, achieve.

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THE SCHOOL

Old Park Primary School will celebrate its 70th anniversary in 2022. Housed in a pleasant, single storey building surrounded by extensive playing 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 with which there are excellent links.

The school currently has two forms of entry. The school organisation comprises a Foundation Stage unit and two classes in each of the year groups from Year 1 to Year 6. Throughout the school the children are grouped by ability for Maths and English and teachers plan work cooperatively within phase groups.

There is a strong senior leadership team which comprises the Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher, Business Director, 3 Assistant Head Teachers and three senior teachers. The very successful Patch Day Nursery also operates from the School. 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 raised standards and our value added measures from KS1 to KS2 are consistently above average.

We are actively pursuing 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. We have undertaken a programme of development related to contemporary learning issues and it is our intention to extend this programme for some considerable time. Peer coaching is a significant feature of our CPD programme and opportunities for supported professional reflection and learning are made available to all staff.

The school has a very strong ethos 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 will greatly support our endeavours in these areas.

We have an active arts curriculum and have been awarded Artsmark Gold Standard for our work in this area three times. We have also had Creative Partnerships Funding which has enhanced our work with artists as partners in the learning process.

The *Friends of Old Park Association* supports the school in many ways and parents play a part in helping with a variety of activities. The school is committed to the development of an effective home school partnership.





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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, 2 car parks and a large field area which is used extensively for sport within and outside the curriculum hours.

The Position

Application packs are available by contacting the Administration Team in school on 0121-526-2669, email school.office@oldparkprimary.com or via our school website www.oldparkprimary.com
School is closed from Thursday 16th December 2021 and re-opens on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Closing date: Thursday 6th January 2022 by midday

Interviews: Monday 10th January 2022

Previous candidates please do not apply

VACANCY

Learning Support Assistant Level 2

1 fixed term until Friday 16th December 2022

Grade: B - £18,198-£18,933 (this will be paid 31.25 hours pro-rata)

Hours: 31.25/week Term time only, plus school training days (including half an hour lunchtime duty)

There is a requirement that the successful candidate will attend a staff briefing every Wednesday until 5.00pm

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

