



# 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 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, 2 Assistant Head Teachers and three 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 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.





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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. We have also had Creative Partnerships Funding which has enhanced our work with artists as partners in the learning process.

## 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 on 0121-526-2669, email [school.office@oldparkprimary](mailto:school.office@oldparkprimary) or download from WM Jobs.

School closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 and re-opens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

HLTA Position – Permanent (previous applicants for the last advert please do not apply)

Hours: 32 hours per week (term time plus 5 training days)

Working hours

8.25am - 3.25pm (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

8.25am - 4.45pm (Weds)

(50 min lunch daily)

Required to start as soon as possible subject to satisfactory clearances.

Closing date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 @ midday

School Visit: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 @ 4.00pm

Interview: Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

We look forward to meeting prospective applicants.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.

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 view our current Safeguarding Policy on the school website.

