Vacancy

Job Details

Job title:	Assistant Headteacher KS1 (Maternity Cover)
Location:	Churchfields Infants' School
Job Hours:	Full time/ Part Time (flexible working or secondments considered)
Job Type:	Fixed Term Appointment from February 2027 to 31st August 2027 (Maternity cover)
Salary:	Outer London L6 to L10
Description:	Churchfields Infants' School Churchfields South Woodford London E18 2RB 020 8505 0386 Headteacher- Mrs Julie Anderson

We are seeking an inspiring Assistant Headteacher to join our thriving infant school community for maternity cover. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced KS1 educator to help shape an engaging curriculum, support excellent teaching and learning, and contribute to the continued wellbeing and success of our children and staff.

If you are passionate about enabling every child to flourish and enjoy working collaboratively within a supportive team, we would be delighted to hear from you.

At Churchfields Infants', we believe in "Growing Together Every Day in Every Way". This shared commitment lies at the heart of our school and guides how we support children, families and one another.

The Role

As Assistant Headteacher, you will play an important part in strengthening the quality and consistency of curriculum planning and assessment across KS1. Working closely with colleagues, you will help create the conditions for excellent teaching, thoughtful professional development and positive outcomes for every child.

The Person

We are looking for a passionate educational leader who understands how young children learn and thrive. You may already have leadership experience, or you may be ready to take the next step in your professional journey. Above all, you will be motivated by a desire to make a positive difference and to help children and colleagues grow together.

We're Looking For:

- A motivating and inspiring colleague who can encourage others, build confidence and contribute positively to our collaborative staff team.
- An educator with excellent knowledge of the KS1 curriculum and a clear understanding of effective teaching and learning for infant-aged children.
- Someone who can analyse and interpret data thoughtfully, using assessment information to support progress and inform purposeful action.
- A caring and approachable professional who places children's wellbeing, inclusion and individual needs at the centre of their work.
- A leader who can support colleagues ensuring that every pupil is appropriately challenged and supported.

What We Offer

You will join a positive professional community that takes pride in its work and is committed to maintaining a great working environment for both adults and children.

Benefits of Joining Our Team:

- The opportunity to work within a strong, supportive team in a positive and welcoming environment.
- A well-established, well-resourced and organised school where effective practice can flourish.
- The privilege of working with wonderful children and supportive parents who are an important part of our school community.
- A culture that prioritises wellbeing, pastoral care and a healthy, sustainable approach to school life.

At Churchfields Infants' School we are committed to the promotion of safety and welfare of all children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will need to undertake a DBS check. References will be taken up prior to interview.

For further information about our school, please see our website or call the school for more details about the role. If you share our ethos and think that you have what it takes to be part of our team, we would very much like to hear from you.

Visits are warmly welcomed.

Completed applications should be returned to the school at recruitment@churchfieldsinfants.redbridge.sch.uk

Closing date for applications:	Friday 11th December at 12:00pm
Interviews:	Tuesday 15th December 2026
Associated documents:	Job Description, Person Specification, Application form