

Thames View Infants

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Family Support & Designated Safeguarding Lead (permanent)

37.5 hours (8:00-4:30) term-time only

Scale SO1
£30,300 (actual salary)

Required ASAP

Directors are looking to appoint a Family Support & Designated Safeguarding Lead, who is child-friendly and caring to join the Inclusion Team within our particularly vibrant and caring School. The job is term-time only. TVI has 438 pupils (incl a 78 place Nursery).

Thames View Infants is “at the heart of the local community” located within the most deprived ward of the 10th most deprived Local Authority nationally. We work closely with all families as partners. You will lead parental engagement events and offer support where needed, particularly to the disadvantaged and most vulnerable. You will offer specialist family advice and support pertaining to the promotion of children’s education, health, well-being and parenting.

Thames View Infants has a deeply embedded culture of Safeguarding within School. As the DSL, you will play a huge part in making sure our children’s needs are fully recognised and comprehensively met, ensuring the School meets all of its statutory Safeguarding Duties. You will (ideally) have a strong background in safeguarding as well as (essential) experience of leading staff working across a range of stakeholders and agencies. You will implement and be a champion of robust safeguarding and child protection policies, procedures and practices. This role is a unique and invaluable opportunity to really make a difference to local children and families.

The successful candidate will be a well-organised, efficient, flexible and motivated individual with integrity and empathy, who is able to maintain a positive, calm, friendly and professional manner in our Outstanding School. Ideally, you will have at least 1 years’ experience of working within a School Office environment, a Safeguarding MIS package and delivering staff training. You will need to keep abreast of statutory Safeguarding training, KCSIE updates and other important legislation changes.

You will have a great work ethic, be professional, reliable, committed, resilient and keen to make a difference to the lives of our children and their families. You will have good communication skills, be flexible, able to embrace change and take on board advice. Good time keeping and punctuality is essential. Due to the nature of the role, you may be required to stay late at short notice (paid) and having this flexibility is vital.

Potential candidates may wish to know that our admissions policy enables the School to prioritise the admission of children of staff recruited to posts in which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Accordingly, we will offer you:

- An opportunity to work within an Outstanding Academy, a growing Multi Academy Trust.
- A diverse and vibrant demographic, with a team of aspiring professionals, representing a rich ethnic-blend.
- A career opportunity within an up-and-coming locality, with recent regeneration initiatives.

Before you apply, come and see us for yourself! **Prior visits to school are most welcome and highly recommended.** Watch our promo video here: <https://tinyurl.com/TVI-on-YouTube>!

Closing date Noon 6th November 2023.

Please note: Due to the expected high response to these vacancies we reserve the right to close this campaign once we have a suitable pool of applicants, which could be prior to the published closing date.

To apply: please complete our (a) **Non-Teaching Application Form** and our (b) **Safer Recruitment Form** from <https://thamesviewinfants.org/about-us/about-tvi/vacancies/>. Return both electronically to Kelly.Ager@thamesviewinfants.org (including “FSW DSL” in the subject line). **Please note, CVs will not be considered. Only new applicants need apply.**