Class Teacher Maternity Cover

EYFS / KS1 at Elmwood Infant School

***‘Pupils are happy and proud members of the Elmwood community.***

***Each pupil’s uniqueness is valued. Diversity is celebrated throughout the***

***school. Pupils feel safe here and are kept safe. This is because of the warm and nurturing relationships between staff and pupils. (OFSTED 2024)’***

Location: Lodge Road, Croydon, CR02PL

Contract Type: Fixed Term (possibility to extend at the end of the year)

Contract Term: Full Time

Salary: £36,413.00 - £48,532.00 Annually (FTE)

 Teacher Main Pay Scale (M1-M6) Outer London – Full Time – Fixed Term from 1st September 2025

 until 31st August 2026

 ECT’s Welcome to apply

Closing Date: 12pm 6th June

Start date: 1st September 2025

Positions Available: 1

Interview Date: Week beginning 9th June 2025

About this role:

Elmwood Infant School is an exciting place to be – for children, staff, parents and the local community!

We are looking to appoint a motivated, ambitious and inspirational Class Teacher to join us. The role of the class teacher is central to the success of Elmwood Infant School and is a position which has a direct impact on the outstanding learning opportunities provided for the pupils.

Class Teachers are responsible for the day-to-day teaching and learning provision for all children in their class, including those with Special Educational Needs, English as an Additional Language, those more-able learners and those eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.  As a four form school, you will receive support from experienced leaders and colleagues to ensure that you are confident in all aspects of what you do.

We welcome applications from experienced teachers as well as those Early Careers Teachers (ECTs).

We rightly pride ourselves on our high expectations for all children, whatever their need, as well as having a broad, diverse and engaging creative curriculum which underpins all that we do. Elmwood Infant School is an inclusive setting, valuing all children’s achievements, ensuring that each child is given every opportunity to meet their full potential.  There is no doubt that

 As a Class Teacher, you will be passionate about ensuring the best outcomes for children and giving them every opportunity to succeed, whatever their barriers may be.  Elmwood is a school where every child is respected and treated as an individual, with no limits placed on their learning – just opportunities to continually improve. We do not ‘label’ children or group them by perceived ‘ability’; we will instead give all children equal opportunities to challenge themselves through the range of tasks and activities presented to them – empowering children to take ownership and responsibility for their own learning.

 Whatever your teaching background, we would love to hear from you!

What we are looking for someone who:

* Puts children at the heart of everything they do
* Has a passion for working with children during their first few years at school
* Is nurturing and will support our children to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally
* Have good interpersonal skills and work well as part of a team
* Experience as an effective classroom teacher
* Is reflective and wants to develop and improve their practice
* Has good organisational skills

What the school offers it staff:

*‘Staff enjoy working at this school. They feel well supported and that their workload is taken into account. The governing body, although relatively new, know the school well. (OFSTED 2024)’*

Elmwood is a large four form infant and nursery school, in West Croydon with easy transport links. It is a very welcoming, friendly and diverse school, where children are happy and love to learn. At Elmwood we are proud of the diversity of our community and take all opportunities to celebrate our similarities and differences. We are a highly inclusive school and work as a team to maintain high expectations for all children.

We have a very welcoming and committed staff, who work well as a team and provide support for each other. We seek opportunities for staff to develop their careers through CPD and links with other local schools.

The school is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. Any offer of employment will also be subject to satisfactory references being received in addition to documentation and qualifications being checked.

*For further information about the role came and visit our school. To book a visit or for an informal discussion, please contact the school office. School visit are encouraged by appointment only. Elmwood Infant school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect staff, volunteers and governors to share this commitment. The post is subject to the required employment vetting checks and a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check, with barred list check.*

**Safeguarding, Safer Recruitment and Data Protection**

Our organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff, volunteers and trustees to share this commitment.

Our recruitment process follows the keeping children safe in education guidance.

Offers of employment will be subject to the following checks (where relevant):
childcare disqualification
Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
medical
online and social media
prohibition from teaching
right to work
satisfactory references
suitability to work with children

You must tell us about any unspent conviction, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975.