

Princes Primary School

Princes is a Primary School for pupils with severe learning difficulties. Over 50% of children have an additional diagnosis of Autistic spectrum disorder and many have medical, physical or sensory needs.

The main school building is situated in Toxteth and we currently have two satellite units at Smithdown and Matthew Arnold Primary Schools.

We have a very supportive governing body and staff who are committed to providing high quality and enjoyable teaching and learning opportunities, and a spacious, well-resourced environment with extensive grounds and play areas. Children are admitted from across the city. We have strong links with both special and mainstream schools in the region.

We currently have 145 pupils across the three sites.

- Princes Primary
 10 classes of pupils aged 6 11
- Princes @ Smithdown
 2 classes of Key Stage 2 pupils, aged 8-11, offering a bespoke, specialised curriculum within a mainstream setting. Children work in their own specialist classes but additional high quality inclusion opportunities are provided for Princes pupils alongside their mainstream peers
- Princes Early Years Centre @ Matthew Arnold
 4 class unit for pupils aged 3 6

All teachers can be expected to work across EYFS, KS1, KS2 and in all 3 settings.

Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, exceptional practitioner to work alongside a team of experienced staff in our outstanding school (OFSTED November 2018).

We are a Teaching School and have accreditation with the National Autistic Society

We are looking for a teacher who is creative, energetic and enthusiastic with a good sense of humour! They will have high expectations and be committed to helping pupils to become confident, secure and happy learners.

Job salary M1 - U3 + 1 or 2 SEN points depending on experience

Applications are invited in particular from those with experience or qualifications in working with pupils with SLD and ASD.

We would also welcome applications from less experienced practitioners who are looking to extend their current experience of working with pupils with special educational needs.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo enhanced DBS clearance

Teachers' responsibilities include;

- Day to day running of one of our classes
- Managing and working with a small team of educational support assistants
- Planning; short, medium and long term
- Assessment and recording
- Target setting; individual pupils
- Deploying and monitoring behavioural support strategies
- Assessment for learning
- Reporting to and maintaining effective links with parents
- Undertaking CPD as prioritised during performance management and in line with whole school priorities
- Ensuring effective health and safety procedures are followed
- Developing and supporting the implementation of school policies
- Reporting concerns to Designated safeguarding lead and following school safeguarding procedures
- Attending regular staff meetings

Our teachers also work together to develop and deliver our own bespoke curriculum. Please tell us if you have a particular interest or expertise in any specific area. Experienced teachers will be expected to coordinate an agreed area of the curriculum.

You can find out more about us by visiting our web site www.princesprimary.com

Please apply by returning the application form and equal opportunities form supported by an accompanying letter outlining your experience, interests and expertise by e mail.

Do contact me if you would like a visit prior to application.

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