January 2021

Dear Applicant,

**Application for role of SENCO (Maternity Cover April 2021 – April 2021)**

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about South Grove Primary School, and the possibility of teaching here. Located in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, we are a larger than average primary school with a nursery, serving a wide catchment area. The school is essentially a two-form entry primary school for children from 3-11years.

We are also a very inclusive school and have developed a reputation for being such. We have a Special Resourced Provision for children with Autism and those with Global Development Delay of which we are very proud. Please look at our website to find out more about the Special Resourced Provision. We have a diverse in-take; with over two thirds of our children have English as an additional language. This is a positive, caring and harmonious community. Our unique and innovative school is going from strength to strength and we need strong, imaginative teaching staff to help us build on our successes.

This is an exciting time in the development of South Grove. We have a strong and well-established Senior Leadership Team, an experienced and innovative team of staff and a committed Governing Body. Our most recent Ofsted in January 2019 recognised this, gaining the school Outstanding in all categories.

As SENCO you will join our staff team who, together, work hard to make sure that teaching and learning is never less than good to ensure high attainment for all pupils. We have very high expectations for our SEN, EAL, vulnerable groups and G&T pupils and through the right candidate to lead our Inclusion team will drive the achievements even higher.

Before the closing date, we expect all our applicants for this post to have contacted the school and hold a remote Teams Meeting with the Head Teacher and current SENCo (This is in place of a visit, as currently we are unable to do this). The meeting and looking at our school website will help you decide if this is the school for you and it tells us that you are making a serious application.

The interview will include a short presentation, a task and finally an interview. We want to give you every chance to show us what you can do! Once you are short-listed we will send you more details.

If you would like to know more about South Grove please look at our website [www.southgrove.waltham.sch.uk](http://www.southgrove.waltham.sch.uk), read our Ofsted Report and have a remote Teams Meeting with us! You will receive a warm welcome.

Good luck with your application.

Julie Maltwood

Head Teacher

*South Grove Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and young people and expects all in the school community to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for this post.*