**GREENMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**PROFILE**

Greenmead Primary School is a maintained special day school for children aged between 2 and 11 years, located in Southfields, London. The school specialises in educating pupils with severe to profound learning disabilities. Many children have additional physical difficulties, communication challenges and complex health needs. All pupils have an Education, Health and Care Plan.

Greenmead was rated ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted in each of its last two inspections, September 2016 and most recently in December 2021.

The school is a dynamic place where all children are encouraged to reach their potential in a caring and stimulating environment. The team firmly believe that ‘every achievement counts’, which is reflected in the curriculum. The ethos of the school is to have high expectations for every child. Everyone involved is committed to real learning and progress. The team aims for all pupils to leave Greenmead as confident, independent life-learners who are able to express themselves, who are problem solvers and who contribute to their community.

Pupils are taught within a curriculum ‘pathway’, which is determined by their communication and learning needs, not their age. Children move from the Early years Foundation Stage into either the Formal, Semi-formal or Sensory pathways.

The team is dedicated and professional and has a wide breadth of knowledge and skills. Alongside a team of NHS therapists, therapy programmes are interwoven throughout the pupils’ day. This successful approach to ‘integrated therapy’ was recognised by the most recent Ofsted inspection. Communication is at the core of the school’s curriculum pathways, with specialist teachers trained in Intensive Interaction, Picture Exchange Communication System and a wide range of other Augmentative and Alternative Communication methods.

In the last five years the school roll has continued to increase and now totals 65 pupils. The team has always needed to be flexible to meet the teaching and caring needs of the children who attend the school.

Greenmead is co-located with Ronald Ross Primary School in a modern and well-equipped building to which it moved in recent years. There is a popular swimming pool on site. The facilities provide pupils with unique opportunities for inclusion.

We are looking for outstanding leadership and inspiration from our new Headteacher to sustain our school improvement journey and to continue to enhance links with the Local Authority, the Greenmead community and with other special and mainstream schools. There will be scope for sharing and promoting staff skills and for joint working with other providers including therapy and nursing staff to ensure outstanding experiences for any child linked to our school.