19th March 2024.

Dear Candidate,

I am delighted that you have taking an interest in the class teacher position at Allfarthing Primary School, we are a two form entry primary school situated near Wandsworth Common. We have two outside spaces, a forest school, dance hall, science room and many other interesting areas as well as close rail links and a carpark onsite.

Allfarthing is at a really exciting time in our schools development. We have four Allfarthing Absolutes which are Oracy, Adaptive Teaching, Metacognition and Assessment for Learning which we look to imbed in every lesson within our school. This supports delivery of an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum that represents our inclusive community.

Our school vision is:

**Excellence for All**

* Children are engaged and leave with strong connections, a sense of achievement and have

reached their potential

* A whole team culture of kindness and excellence. People who feel valued and are keen to

grow.

* An enriched curriculum that enables everyone to reach their full potential.
* An inclusive community in which everyone feels welcome.

Our behaviour policy is built on Paul Dix’s book ‘When The Adults Change Everything Changes’ and our three school values are ‘Be kind, Be safe and Go above and beyond.’ We believe strongly in giving staff opportunities to develop here with most of our Leadership team doing NPQ qualifications, lesson studies, using Iris Connect and gallery lessons are some examples of professional development our staff have had in the last year. We are also active members in the Wandsworth maths, EYFS and literacy hubs and are heavily involved with the Wandsworth Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team.

We also believe in staff kindness and wellbeing. We start each week with ‘Shines’ in briefing, have a staff shine board, offer paid and unpaid wellbeing days to all staff as well as have recently achieved our wellbeing for schools reverification award.

Please take the time to read through all the candidate information and visit our website-the school newsletters feed will give you a valuable snapshot of the school and find out more about Allfarthing.

We have an enthusiastic teaching staff with a range of experience that are keen to progress the school further. This is an exciting opportunity for the right candidate to join an innovative and dynamic team.

Finally I have just added a few quotes from our most recent OFSTED report (October 2023):

*Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school. On parent commented that Allfarthing school is ‘a very nurturing, friendly and community-driven school’. This is a view shared by many.*

*The school teaches pupils to demonstrate inclusive attitudes towards others. Pupils speak proudly of how they look out for each other. Pupils’ behaviour is calm and purposeful. They enjoy lessons and want to do their best.*

*Staff morale is high. Leaders listen to staff’s views and take their well-being into account when making decisions. The school ensures that workload is manageable for all staff.*

Yours sincerely



James Heale

Headteacher

**Closing date is Monday 22nd April - Noon**