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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in working at Paddock School.

The role of Head of School is currently based in our secondary and post 16 department at Priory Lane.

There are nine classrooms, all named after tube lines, each with up to nine pupils with at least four support staff.

We are a UNICEF school, and the rights of the child are embedded in all we do.

We use an eclectic teaching model, and are supporting a number of teachers to become TEACCH practitioners, employ a PECS implementer and a Makaton regional trainer and have a successful track record of supporting teaching assistants to become qualified teachers. We are keen to support all staff with their professional development goals.

We have made great strides in the past few years in developing our curriculum and ensuring that we are clear on the long term aspirations that we hold for our pupils.

We work very closely with parents and are proud to have achieved the Parents in Partnership Award.

I would be delighted to give you a tour of the school so you can meet some of our wonderful staff and pupils. To arrange an appointment, please contact the HR team via [HR@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:HR@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk).

I look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about our school.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Santos

**Executive Headteacher**