

4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy at our school. Richard Avenue Primary School is a large primary and nursery school for boys and girls of all abilities from 3 – 11 years for age. There are currently 424 pupils on roll, with an annual intake of 60 pupils.

One of the ‘strengths’ of our school is the staff: friendly, dedicated, motivated and professional.

Our priorities as a school are focused very clearly on teaching and learning in a supportive, exciting multicultural school. You will be pleased to know we had a very successful Ofsted Inspection in May 2018

- There are 20 Teachers and 17 classroom based Support Staff (including Teaching Assistants, Nursery Nurses and Bi-lingual Assistants)
- Business Manager, team of 2 Admin and a Site Supervisor.
- We also employ 11 Lunchtime Assistants.

We work tirelessly to reach our common goal of providing opportunities which enable pupils to achieve their best, in an exciting, stimulating and friendly environment.

### Environment

We are extremely proud of our school. It is a very unique design and beautiful too! We continue to improve our facilities at every opportunity.

### Facilities

We have 15 class bases, divided into five ‘bays’, plus a school hall, Library, Computer Suite, Administration area, dedicated PPA room and a kitchen which cooks lunches on site. The whole school has benefitted from various refurbishments over recent years, e.g. upgrading the Computer Suite, outdoor provision for all pupils and Community Learning Facilities, ensuring the learning environment is second to none!

### **School Day**

The school day varies for each age group:

Nursery	8.45am – 11.45pm	12.45pm – 3.45pm
Key Stage 1	8.55am – 12.30pm	1.40pm – 3.30pm
Key Stage 2	8.55am – 12.30pm	1.40pm – 3.35pm

Anyone who joins RAPS will, I'm sure, thrive in such a caring, positive but challenging environment. I would encourage individuals to visit our school prior to submitting their application. Please contact Val Forster School Business Manager to arrange an appointment.

I look forward to meeting you !



Karen Todd  
Head Teacher