

Regents Park Community Primary School

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head Teacher at Regents Park Community Primary School in Birmingham.

Due to the retirement of the current headteacher in the Summer of 2025, the Governors are looking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher to lead the school on the next phase of its journey, building on the stability and clear vision that the outgoing Head Teacher has worked hard to establish.

Regents Park Community Primary School is a popular and thriving two form entry primary school, with its own Nursery, based across a single site located in Small Heath, Birmingham. It is a larger than average primary school, but still maintains a warm, welcoming and nurturing environment and the feel of a city school. We are looking for a Head Teacher who recognises and is committed to further develop this unique quality across the whole school. Our school has long been a cornerstone of the community, and we take great pride in this tradition. We are seeking a Head Teacher who will lead our school community with ambition, focusing on pupils' attainment, well-being, and individual outcomes. The new Head Teacher will also continue to strengthen the vital partnerships between home, school, and community to support the learning and development of all children.

Our goal is to provide a rich and exciting curriculum with the highest quality of teaching and learning, ensuring that children enjoy and achieve in all aspects of their personal, social, and academic education. Our school community's motto is, 'Believe in yourself – anything is possible!'

As an ideal candidate, you will bring strong leadership experience, either as a current Head Teacher or with substantial experience as a Deputy Head Teacher. Additionally, you will possess a comprehensive understanding of the challenges faced by schools both locally and nationally. You should be capable of devising and implementing effective solutions to address these challenges. Our school maintained its 'Good' judgement in the most recent ungraded inspection in December 2021. Governors are therefore seeking a candidate who can confidently demonstrate our continued success and address the school's developmental priorities as it experiences its next inspection.

We are fortunate to have a highly skilled and dedicated staff team who are enthusiastic and committed to creating a warm, caring, and friendly learning environment. As a Governing Body, we are looking for a candidate who has excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to offer aspirational and collaborative leadership.

We are looking for an experienced candidate who may be ready for a new challenge: an existing Head Teacher or an established Deputy Head Teacher looking to progress their career. Whichever you are, Regents Park Community Primary School needs a leader who has the drive, enthusiasm and vision to work closely with staff and the governing body to make an impact on the whole community.

We warmly encourage you to visit the school to see our pupils involved in their learning and the nurturing environment the school provides. If you are inspired by the opportunity to make a big difference to the children and families in our community, we would welcome your application.

Enclosed with this email you will find information about:

• The School – the Information for Applicants outlines our vision, core values, distinctive features and key priorities.

- Job Description
- Person Specification

We strongly encourage prospective candidates to visit the school to gain an insight into this exciting role. We are able to offer the following dates and times for visits:

- Monday 17th March from 11am to 12pm or
- Wednesday 19th March from 4:15-5:15pm

School visits must be arranged by appointment and can be booked by contacting our School Business Manager, Ms P Kelly on 0121 464 6746 or via email to jobs@rgntpark@bham.sch.uk

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 26th March at 9am.

Shortlisting will take place on 28th March 2025.

Interviews are expected to take place on Monday 7th April.

The School's Governing Body very much looks forward to receiving your application and we hope that you will find the enclosed information helpful.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Hynan

Chair of Governors