

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER APPLICATION PACK



The Viridis Federation of Orchard, Southwold & Hoxton Garden Primary Schools, Hackney, London



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recruitment@vs.hackney.sch.uk

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for replying to our advertisement for the position of Executive Headteacher at The Viridis Federation of Orchard, Southwold & Hoxton Garden Primary Schools. I hope that you will find this pack helpful. If you would like to learn more about our schools partnership, We would be delighted to answer any questions that you may have and arrange a visit to see what we do for yourself. The contact details are in this pack.

Our schools are based in Hackney, East London with convenient transport links to wider London. We have been in partnership since January 2012 and are now a hard federation with a joint Governing Body. We have a joint pupil roll of over 1350 pupils and all three schools are graded 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted. Our pupils achieve well above national averages despite all three schools being in areas of challenge. We have a very skilled team of highly committed and professional teachers and leaders who work incredibly hard. However, there is always much to do. We look to create exciting and innovative opportunities for children to be successful and enjoy learning and we also look to share ideas of best practice with other schools. We have very high standards for what can be achieved with the benefits of a shared expertise and support.

Following the departure of our current Executive Headteacher, who is moving to a new role in the Local Authority, we are seeking a new Executive Headteacher to offer expertise to our Governing body and senior leadership team and deliver a strategy of continued success. First and foremost we are looking for someone who is confident, knowledgeable and who has the passion, energy and skill to make a difference, seeking to develop the partnership that has served our schools so well. This role would suit an experienced Headteacher who can demonstrate high expectations, a strong vision, an understanding of our context and a collegiate approach. If you are looking to take the next step to further develop your leadership potential then we would welcome your application.

Kind Regards
James Gowland
Chair of Governors



HOW TO APPLY

1. Read the job description and person specification carefully.
2. If you have any questions or wish to visit the school contact **recruitment@vs.hackney.sch.uk** or on **0208 985 7785**
3. Complete the application form either electronically or print it off and hand write it.
4. Ensure your supporting statement relates to the competencies outlined in the person specification.
5. Please make sure that your application form indicates the name of the school where you have most recently worked
6. Email your completed application to Stephen Hall at **recruitment@vs.hackney.sch.uk**
Recruitment
c/o Orchard Primary School
Holcroft Road
London E9 7BB

Closing date for applications :
Thursday 27th June 2019 at 12pm

Interview Dates:
Monday 1st July 2019

References will be sought for short listed candidates prior to the interview dates. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be required to complete an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Should you have any queries or would like to arrange to visit our schools please contact Stephen Hall on: **0208 985 7785** or email him: **recruitment@vs.hackney.sch.uk**
We look forward to receiving your application!

Our schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age.

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