

Dear Prospective Candidate,

**Re: Application for Class Teacher role at Somerles Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre**

A very warm welcome to our school and thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned position at Somerles Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre.

All children deserve the best – the best education, the best pastoral care and the best learning environment. Here at Somerles Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre, we exist to provide the best possible early years and key stage one education available. Everything we do is in the interests of children. We have high expectations for every child.

We want children to be excited about coming to school, engaged purposefully in their learning and able to articulate their views in polite, respectful and positive ways. We expect learning opportunities to be irresistible and work closely as colleagues to continue to develop and enhance what we do and how we do it.

Our clear vision is built on the principle that anything is possible. Drawing from extensive educational research into high-quality learning and teaching, our curriculum intends to provide an education for the whole child and is informed by strong values which emphasise equality, equity, compassion and community in which everyone's voice is welcome and valued. It is through our inclusive, warm and caring approach that we know our pupils will flourish, reach their academic and social potential and move along their learning journey confidently, with courage and with humility.

Being an educator is a privilege and a great responsibility. My team are aware of this and work hard in partnership to ensure that every child is prepared to meet life's challenges. I want Somerles Infant School to continually challenge thinking about learning and teaching so that we are a place which inspires learning through the principles of discovery, exploration and creativity and we are respected and admired because our youngsters live our values and abide by our two simple rules: **work hard, and be nice to people.**

I was appointed Head Teacher in September 2019, having been Deputy Head Teacher beforehand. Every day, I find working at Somerles Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre exciting, challenging and hugely rewarding. Every member of staff at Somerles is committed to providing the best opportunities and experiences to enable our pupils to flourish, achieve their full academic potential and develop as confident individuals. We have a strong community with very able pupils at its centre.

We wish to appoint a well-qualified, capable, enthusiastic and highly-motivated Class Teacher to work as part of our strong, inspirational and forward-thinking team. For the successful candidate, our school will offer a fantastic opportunity to work within a collaborative and supportive environment.

The best way to get a real flavour of Somerles Infant School is to visit our website ([www.somerlesinfants.co.uk](http://www.somerlesinfants.co.uk)) and to visit us in person to talk to our staff and pupils – we openly welcome visitors to the school. Please contact our Business Support Officer – Joanne Goff – who will be more than happy to arrange your visit. You can arrange a visit by telephoning 01582 414 545 or emailing [admin@somerles.infantluton.co.uk](mailto:admin@somerles.infantluton.co.uk).

After reading the supporting job description and person specification, I hope you will pursue an application for this rewarding role.

All applications should be completed online via MyNewTerm ([www.mynewterm.com](http://www.mynewterm.com)).

Applicants are encouraged to apply promptly, as we may call candidates for interview at any time and close the advert early. All information provided on your application form will be stored, processed and shared in accordance with our Data Protection Policy which is available on our website.

Please note, shortlisted applicants will be expected to respond appropriately to safeguarding questions at interview and the successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Thank you again for your interest in Somerles Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre.

I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Scott | **Head Teacher**