



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Site Assistant
James Dixon Primary School
Information



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Welcome

Dear Applicant,

The process of finding the right school for you can be a tricky one so thank you for taking the time to research our school. James Dixon Primary School is part of Swale Academies Trust, a multi academy trust which puts teaching and learning at the heart of everything they do.

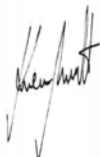
James Dixon Primary School is a vibrant, diverse, caring and happy community. We grow together by embracing the diversity of our school community and value the privilege which comes with being part of a multicultural school community.

A visitor to our school once described it as "...an oasis in the heart of Anerley." An appropriate description because of our beautiful grounds, the care that our team takes to ensure that every pupil is safe and has a memorable primary school experience. We do this through a genuinely creative curriculum enriched with face to face and digital teaching; forest school and outdoor learning; a commitment to the arts and a commitment to the highest standards and outcomes for each and every one of our pupils.

We are on a journey of continuous reflection and improvement. If you are someone who believes in teachers as learners, prioritises children's wellbeing, enjoys being outside and can find something good in every day, then we may be the school for you.

If you would like to join this vibrant community of educators then please complete an application form.

Sincerely



Kevin Minnott
Head of School



Michelle Aldred
Executive Headteacher

Job Description

Job Title: Site Assistant
Grade: SAT B
Responsible to: Site Manager

Purpose of the Job:

To assist in the maintenance and security of the school premises and site, ensuring a safe working environment, as directed.

Main duties and responsibilities (Accountabilities):

- Maintain security of the site, i.e. opening and closing of the premises including those for lettings, fixing and reporting any problems, attend to all contractors visiting or working on site, to ensure a safe environment and liaising with line manager as appropriate.
- Act as a designated key holder, providing out of hours and emergency access to the school site on occasion.
- Undertake general repairs and maintenance around the establishment, inside and out, including decorating, litter picking, repairs on furnishings and buildings, including woodwork to ensure a safe environment is maintained.
- Ensure resources such as cleaning supplies and equipment are stored and maintained appropriately.
- Support the cleaning team by covering for absences, in general cleaning, i.e. buffing/polishing floors, cleaning windows and toilets to maintain a tidy appearance across the site.
- Operate and regularly check systems such as heating, cooling, lighting and security (including CCTV and alarms) to ensure the day to day needs of the establishment are met.
- Undertake general portering duties, including moving furniture and equipment within the school, to ensure supplies are correctly handled and appropriately delivered.
- Perform duties in line with health and safety regulations (including COSHH) and take action where hazards are identified, report serious hazards to line manager immediately.
- Ensure the operation and maintenance of specialised equipment following training, for example sports/theatrical equipment.
- Facilitate school events and external lettings and carry out associated tasks, in line with local agreements.
- Deputise for the Site Manager in periods of absence, sometimes at short notice.
- Travel to other Trust school sites to provide additional support / cover as and when needed.

The duties / responsibilities of this post may vary from time to time according to the changing needs of the Trust services.

Person Specification

Qualifications	Essential / Desirable
Proficient technical and practical skills relevant to the job.	E
Experience	
Experience of working in a school or maintenance / building industry.	E
Willingness to undertake appropriate training and professional development.	E
Experience within the construction or maintenance industries.	D
Evidence of relevant training e.g. asbestos awareness, water hygiene.	D
Evidence of Health & Safety training, e.g. working at heights, COSHH.	D
First Aid training.	D
Clean driving licence.	D
Knowledge and Skills	
Able to carry out maintenance and other practical tasks, such as basic plumbing, carpentry, electrics, decorating and deep cleaning.	E
Able to recognise and to deal with emergency situations.	E
Basic written and numeric skills.	E
Basic ICT skills.	E
An understanding of the issues surrounding the safeguarding of children and commitment to child welfare and safety.	E
Ability to maintain accurate and timely records as required by the role e.g. contractors' schedules, etc.	D
Use of a range of basic tools and machinery e.g. lawn mowers, kitchen equipment and cleaning equipment etc.	D
Personal Qualities	
Strong work ethic and capacity for hard work.	E
Ability to relate well to colleagues and pupils.	E
Flexibility in approach to completion of work.	E
Ability to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines.	E
Ability to undertake work minimising disruption to others, ensuring tasks are carried through to completion.	E
Knowledge and a genuine interest in educational issues and how they apply to this school.	D



Working at James Dixon Primary School

Benefits

- Discounts with local and national retailers, cinemas and restaurants
- Local Government Pension Scheme – with a generous employer contribution
- Employee Referral Recruitment Incentive
- On-Site parking
- Access to training and development
- Enhance Maternity Pay
- Staff lunches for £1

Well-Being

- Employee Assistance Programme – Wellbeing and advice
- Generous Holiday entitlement of 26 days (SAT A-E), 28 days (SAT F-J), 30 days (SAT K+) plus Public holidays, that increases on length of service
- Cycle to Work scheme

Finding Us

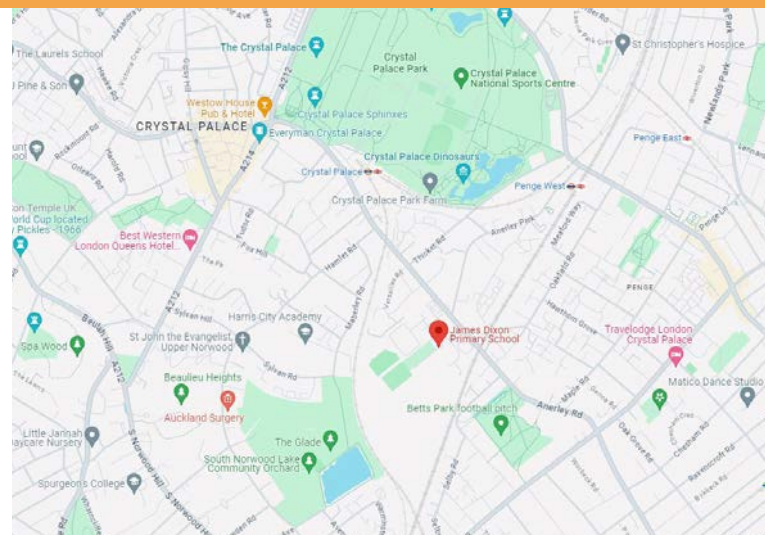
James Dixon Primary School
William Booth Road, Anerley, London, SE20 8BW

020 8778 6101
jdpoffice@swale.at

Closest Train Station:
Anerley - **Southern Overground**
Approx. 4-minute walk

Crystal Palace Station - **Southern Overground**
Approx. 13-minute walk

Closest Bus stop:
Anerly Road/Anerly Station - 157, 249, 354, 358, 432





The Application Process

Applications will only be accepted from candidates completing the appropriate application form. All sections of the form which are applicable to you must be completed as clearly and fully as possible.

Please note CVs will not be accepted in place of a completed application form.

Application forms can be found on swale.at website. Completed forms can be sent to thanh.ly@swale.at or by post to the following address:

Mrs Thanh Ly
James Dixon Primary School
William Booth Road
Anerley
London
SE20 8BW

The Shortlisting and Interview Process

After the closing date for this post a panel will conduct the shortlisting process. You will be selected for interview based entirely on the contents of your application form, it is therefore important that you fully read the Job Description and Person Specification prior to completing your form. James Dixon Primary School may complete an Online Check of any candidates as part of the Shortlisting Process.

After the shortlisting process has been completed candidates who have been selected for interview will be informed, and provided with full details of the interview programme. If you have not heard from us within 10 working days of the closing date for this post, you have, on this occasion, unfortunately been unsuccessful.

All candidates who are invited to interview must bring the following original documents:

- Documentary evidence of right to work in the UK
- Visual identification which includes a photograph, usually a passport or driving licence
- Documentary proof of current name and address
- Where appropriate any documentation evidencing change of name
- Certificates of educational or professional qualifications that are necessary or relevant for the post

Conditional Offer

Any offer of employment will be conditional upon a number of formalities, including, but not restricted to the following:

- Verification of right to work in the UK
- Receipt of two satisfactory references
- Verification of identity checks and qualifications
- Satisfactory enhanced DBS check, as well as additional checks that may be appropriate if you have worked or been resident overseas in the previous five years
- Satisfactory pre-employment health clearance
- A check against the Teacher Service Register for any teaching prohibition or restriction orders where you are applying for a teaching role or if you have previously held a teaching role in past employment.



Safeguarding

Our Trust has robust safer recruitment procedures to help prevent unsuitable people from working with children.

All individuals working in any capacity at our Trust will be subjected to safeguarding checks in line with the statutory guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education.

Swale Academies Trust schools will conduct an online check of shortlisted candidates in line with the Keeping Children Safe In Education guidelines.

Retention of information

All information is stored securely and any information supplied by unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed through the confidential waste system after six months from the date of the interview, in accordance with our retention of records procedure.

Privacy Notice

Please refer to the Trust's [Privacy Notice](#) for job applicants for information about how we use any personal data about them we hold.

Overview

Since its creation in September 2010, Swale Academies Trust has developed into one of the South East's leading Multi-Academy Trusts.

Our purpose is to develop good and outstanding schools and ensure the rapid improvement of schools with challenges.

As the Trust has grown and developed, we continue to ensure that effective school support and leadership is maintained. The Trust's approach to school improvement is based on a combination of CPD, capacity building and collaboration, with a relentless focus on teaching and pupil progress, in order to effect rapid and sustained improvements in outcomes for young people.

The Trust is an organisation which is driven by the belief that all children deserve a good quality education where they are seen as individuals and above all are exceptionally well cared for.

Swale Academies Trust - Schools

Primary

- Beaver Green Primary School, Ashford
- Istead Rise Primary School, Istead Rise
- James Dixon Primary School, Bromley
- Langney Primary Academy, Eastbourne
- Parkland Infant School, Eastbourne
- Parkland Junior School, Eastbourne
- Regis Manor Primary School, Sittingbourne
- Shinewater Primary School, Eastbourne
- South Borough Primary School, Maidstone
- Westlands Primary School, Sittingbourne

Secondary

- Meopham Secondary School, Meopham
- Peacehaven Community School, Peacehaven
- The Eastbourne Academy, Eastbourne
- The Holmesdale School, Snodland
- The North School, Ashford
- The Sittingbourne School, Sittingbourne
- The Turing School, Eastbourne
- The Whitstable School, Whitstable
- Westlands Secondary School, Sittingbourne

Central Support Services

- Human Resource Team
- Finance Team
- ICT Team
- Estate Management
- Governance and Communications



Swale ACADEMIES TRUST

