



Welcome

Dear Colleague

Welcome to Town School

I am delighted that you are interested in applying for the post at Town Junior School. Town is at an exciting stage of its development and you would be joining a team eager to make the school the very best that it can be.

School Information/Background

We have places for 240 children aged between 7 and 11 years (60 in each year). The school is a sponsored Academy, part of Plantsbrook Learning Trust.

As the name suggests, Town School was originally sited in Sutton Town Centre. Built in 1825, the beautiful old school buildings are now occupied by the Baptist Church. In 1981 we moved to our present modern building, sharing the large campus with Plantsbrook School and Holland House Infant School and Nursery.

The school was built with eight classroom areas and additional teaching spaces. We have a well-equipped library, an Information Suite with full access to ICT and Internet together with a Community Room. The school is surrounded by extensive playing fields and lawned areas edged by the Ebrook along with our Millennium Wood.

We deliver a broad and balanced curriculum with experienced and highly committed staff. This year we are benefiting from specialist instructors for some subjects from Junior Jam covering our PPA sessions. In addition to gaining language, mathematical, scientific and technological skills we want our children to build confidence, develop self-reliance, learn to make decisions and develop the ability to articulate their feelings and ideas.

We place great value on high achievement and work hard to implement strategies that allow every child to develop their full potential. Staff are working hard at developing and implementing strategies which are driving forward school improvement. We work hard to ensure that all children feel good about themselves and acquire a high level of self-esteem.

Current staffing structure

The current staffing structure consists of 11 teachers. The Leadership team consists of the Headteacher, the Deputy and two Phase Leaders for Upper & Lower school.

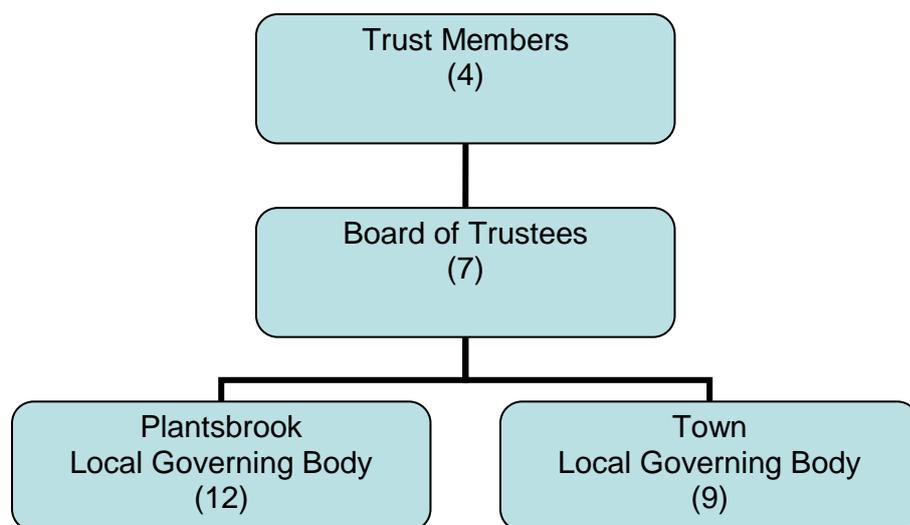
There is a 0.6 SENCO works closely with our full time learning mentor. There is also a 0.5fte 'Barriers to Learning' Mentor.

Current class/year group structure - numbers on roll and forecast pupil numbers

The school is a two form entry covering Key Stage 2. This covers Year 3 to Year 6.

Plantsbrook Learning Trust

The Trust structure is as follows:



Budget

Town is a Group 2 school - this is because it has a target of 240 pupils who are each worth 7 points each which equates to 1680 points.

I hope you will find all of the information in this pack you need in order to complete your application. Should you need to know anything more the school office will be happy to provide you with my contact details.

With best wishes

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