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Dear Applicant,

Re: Class teacher post

Thank you for your interest in the position of Class Teacher at Ellingham Primary School. We are delighted that you are considering joining our school.

Ellingham Primary is a truly special place. We are a school with a family feel nestled in the heart of Chessington and our vision is clear: we want children to feel valued and celebrated, to build confidence and independence, and to experience success. This vision is at the heart of everything we do.

We are ambitious for all of our children in their education and wellbeing. Through continual reflection on our practice, and investment in training and the latest research, we provide a high-quality education and have high aspirations for all children. We will support them to achieve their absolute best.

Our commitment to developing both the professional expertise and personal wellbeing of our staff team is also of the utmost importance. Staff work closely together and support one another; they enjoy a rich, evidenced-based offer of continuing professional development that enables practitioners at all levels to become experts in their field. The value we place on staff was recognised in our recent Ofsted inspection of January 2026 under the revised Ofsted framework, the report of which we are deeply proud:

This is a kind and caring community school where positive working relationships exist between staff and pupils. [What it's like to be a pupil at this school]

Staff thoroughly enjoy working at the school and feel that their workload and wellbeing are positively considered by leaders. Staff shared that leaders were always available for them. Parents and carers highly recommend the school for its welcoming, family-like atmosphere and wonderful staff. [Leadership and governance]

Leaders establish a positive culture of staff professionalism and expertise. They act as positive role models. .. They ensure that high-quality research is used to underpin improvements. [Leadership and governance]

This is an opportunity for an ECT to begin their teaching career within a highly skilled teaching team and expert mentors and induction tutor, or for experienced teachers to develop their skills and share their knowledge and experience with our children and wider school team. We are open to discussion on fixed term and permanent contracts.

Please do arrange a visit to the school. Please contact Lizette Worrall, Office Manager, in the school office to arrange a tour:

office@elp.rbksch.org or 020 8397 3864

Yours sincerely,

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