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Thank you for showing an interest in working at Easthampstead Park Community School. I am proud to lead a committed team of staff with a wide range of experience and talents. If you join us you will be part of a team that offers high quality teaching and learning to our community, through a 'can do' culture and we 'solve it together' approach. Working in schools can be challenging but I am confident you will benefit from a super CPD offer and a supportive SLT. We recognise we can't do it without you!

Teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do and in times of educational change it is important to remember that this is a job we were trained to do and do well. Change is inevitable but if seen as an opportunity can bring about creative and innovative solutions. My staff work hard, they are proud of their good judgement and their contribution in attaining it but we also recognise that a consistency to what we do and a commitment to excellence for self and others is what will maintain our success.

We are a community focused school and my vision for the school's development is to become the first choice destination school for our designated catchment and beyond. This view is shared by the school Governors who are supportive of what the school is trying to achieve. Easthampstead Park School was set up in 1972 and was one of the largest secondary schools in the South of England, currently providing facilities for almost 900 students. At one time on three different sites, in 1995, the comprehensive school vacated two of its sites rehousing the school onto one site. We became a community school in 2009 which reflects our aspirations and ambitions. Our facilities are excellent and we have a good range of performance, creative and sports facilities which support both our in school and our extended school curriculum.

Staff facilities are excellent, appreciated and well used by staff. Every teaching room has a dedicated computer for staff to access and use. We have a diverse staff who commit to a range of social events. The school benefits from a number of support staff who assist with the smooth running of the school and an inclusion team which is enabling students with SENd to make better progress. We have a dedicated HAS coordinator within our teaching staff as well as an experienced professional tutor. The school has effective systems in place for the profiling of students who are underachieving and strong pastoral team who lead two schools; Discovery and Destiny, they are committed to supporting children in their progress.

Candidates invited for interview will be given an opportunity to tour the school and meet with student and staff representatives. Student Ambassadors will show you around the site and answer questions you may have, they are actively involved in many aspects of the recruitment process and are proud of their school. We are keen to recruit people who share our 'can do' culture, can build effective relationships with students at all levels and who would add value to our everyday practice. If that person is you, I look forward to receiving your application and meeting you in person.

Best wishes

Mrs Liz Cook
Headteacher

