

Step into the Garden

The school is located between Stoke Newington and Dalston and is a purpose built BSF building which opened 5 years ago.

The Garden school was formed of two previous schools which were merged and located in the new building.

It has engaged on a stellar path of achievement since being created; moving from significant need for improvement to outstanding in two successive Ofsted inspections.

The school provides for ASD pupils from 4 to 16 and complements its curriculum offer with an extensive range of enrichment curricular areas and therapies.

The current SLT consists of the Executive Head, the Head of School and 2 Ass't Heads.

Teaching & Learning consists of Teachers and Tutors leading 21 core classes & 8 enrichment classes supported by 97 Teaching Assistants. Core classes are typically 7 to 8 pupils.

We have a Parent Support Officer and a Designated Safeguarding Officer who sit within the T&L group.

The school is now full on Roll and is developing exciting extension proposals for a post 16 provision on an additional site in the Borough.

The Head of School vacancy arises through the retirement of the current post holder.

It represents a fantastic opportunity and challenge to both maintain the quality we have achieved and build on that with an eye to our future desired expansion.

This role sits at the core of operations and is the person who 'feels the pulse', identifies issues and nips problems in the bud. It is a very visible role internally and requires someone who is comfortable with that.

Visits are welcome and previous applicants need not apply again.

A long list will be selected following closure of applications on 17th May. Visits to the school by those selected will be essential as a part of the shortlisting process.

Formal interviews will take place week commencing 20th May and might take place over 2 days.