

## **Welcome to Belleville Wix Academy**

Thank you for expressing an interest in applying for a teaching post at Belleville Wix Academy, within the Quality First Education Trust.

Belleville Wix Academy is a popular and growing primary school with many strengths. We have a large well-resourced school with large playgrounds. Our children are highly motivated and enthusiastic. Our staff team is strong and supportive. We are situated close to Clapham Common with excellent transport links.

We are seeking an outstanding teacher to join our strong and highly motivated staff team. We offer teachers the opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of the children of Clapham. We provide our teachers with excellent professional development and support.

Belleville Wix offers high quality, well-resourced and carefully structured provision. We provide an excellent broad and balanced curriculum with a strong focus on the core subject areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Children also benefit from high quality specialist subject provision, with specialist teachers employed to teach PE, music, art, ICT and modern foreign languages. Our extra-curricular activities are constantly changing and have included such varied clubs as football, art, cookery, sewing, philosophy, debating, singing, dance, French and Mandarin. Pupils have opportunities to learn through a wide range of educational visits and events, including a residential trip in Year 6. There is a shared drive to constantly review, improve and enrich our curriculum to ensure learning is relevant and exciting for all pupils.

Belleville Wix Academy is unique in hosting three streams on site: an English stream, a French stream and a bilingual stream. Each of the streams has one class per year group.

- We deliver the English stream in line with the English curriculum.
- We share our site with école de Wix, a French primary school which delivers the French stream, in accordance with the French curriculum.
- Our schools jointly deliver a bilingual stream. For bilingual classes, half the week is taught in English by Belleville Wix Academy teachers; and half the week is taught in French, by école de Wix teachers.

This is an exciting time for Belleville Wix Academy. It was established on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 under the leadership of the Quality First Education Trust, a primary multi academy trust. As part of the Trust, we are able to offer excellent opportunities for outstanding teachers. The Trust provides outstanding professional development through Belleville Teaching School, as acknowledged by Ofsted, HMI and the National College for Teaching and Leadership. We invest heavily in supporting our staff to reach their full potential. We focus first and foremost on the quality of teaching and learning in our schools, and we pride ourselves on having a relentless drive for excellence and equality.

Please read the accompanying job description and person specification for this position. Please note that if your application is successful, you will be required to plan and teach a lesson to a class of children as part of the selection process.

Please do arrange a visit by contacting [admin@wix.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wix.wandsworth.sch.uk) or if you are unable to visit please do contact the school to arrange a phone conversation.

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