



Old Park Primary School

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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

Old Park Primary School was formed in September 2007 following the amalgamation of Malinslee and Langley St Leonard's Primary Schools. In November 2008 we moved into our new 'state of the art' building in the centre of Malinslee. The building comprises of the school, nursery and community room. The Inclusion centre 'Safari' houses our purpose-built Nurture Room and additional areas where we support the diverse needs of the pupils and families.

Currently the school has 548 children on roll with a further 120 part-time places in our nursery. We offer a breakfast club from 8am and after school club until 6pm.

Our school serves an area of high social deprivation and our staff are committed to meeting the needs of all pupils, raising their aspirations and increasing their life choices. Raising standards is high on our agenda and we strive to achieve this through a creative and engaging curriculum. In September 2009 we were awarded the national status of Creative Partnerships 'School of Creativity' and in July 2011 we won the TES Outstanding Primary School of the Year. We are also involved in 'In Harmony', a project based on the Venezuelan El Sistema approach, which supports social change through music. All classes have weekly musicianship lessons; in addition, staff and children from Y2 to 6 are learning an instrument and play in an orchestra.

If you would like to join us, please complete the enclosed application form (No C.V.s please) with a supporting letter of application.

Please make the following clear in your application:

- 1. The person / job specification requirements you feel you fit.**
- 2. Why you want to join the Old Park team.**
- 3. The skills / experience enthusiasm you can offer.**

Yours faithfully,

James Foster
Headteacher