



## JOB CONTEXT

Highshore is a mixed 11-19 school for pupils with complex mixed needs. We have 148 pupils on roll who have a variety of needs including Down's Syndrome, Autism, ADHD and complex medical needs. Many have significant learning difficulties. The majority of our pupils have speech and language difficulties. A large number of pupils need support with activities of daily living. Highshore is a signing school, we use Makaton signing in many of our classes to facilitate communication. We are a happy, ambitious and creative school.

### Highshore Vision

"You are on a great adventure and we're right here with you.

There are many exciting places you will discover and explore.

You'll be able to set out on your own when you're ready"

### Highshore Values

Our shared values at Highshore are that we are all **equal**. We are **fair**. We are **kind** and we treat others as we want to be treated.

### Highshore Aims

The aims of Highshore are for pupils to develop their:

- Communication
- Self – help skills
- Independence

We want to appoint colleagues who are excited by our vision and supportive of our values and aims. We have a committed and creative senior team who are passionate about giving our young people the best possible opportunities.

The majority of our pupils are from Southwark LA but we also have pupils from other boroughs. All our pupils have an EHCp plan / statement of SEN.

Our most recent OFSTED report (November 2017) recognised that Highshore is a good school. We believe that we are a creative school that provides opportunities for every pupil to become healthy, happy and confident individuals. We want colleagues to join us who are passionate about working with young people and families with learning disabilities and who are committed to helping us continue to improve. We have a passionate and creative staff and there are many opportunities here to innovate and to lead.

Please look at our website <http://highshoreschool.co.uk>, our prospectus which is available to download on the website and our two Twitter feeds

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