

# Headteacher's Welcome



**COOMBE  
WOOD  
SCHOOL**

**Highly popular new free school  
in South Croydon offering career  
opportunities and professional  
development**

## Dear Candidate

I am delighted that you are interested in becoming part of our Coombe Wood School community. Our school is an exciting place to work, and the students and staff make it a joy to come to work each and every day. I hope that this information pack will help you learn more about our school and you will be excited about the prospect of beginning or developing your career with us.

As the recently appointed Headteacher, I can assure you that although CWS is still in its infancy, the school is already rich in tradition that provides a strong and secure platform for success. Outstanding teaching and learning is at the heart of our school and our collaborative approach towards pastoral and curriculum leadership, working in symbiosis with one another, safeguards the very best attainment for our students.

Coombe Wood School provides more than a purposeful work environment; our modern facilities enable us to provide the very best learning environment and experiences for our students. We seek to recruit and retain dynamic, passionate and inspirational staff that share in our ambition, vision and commitment to delivering the highest standards for all our students.

Our students are bright, well-motivated and an absolute pleasure to work with, so it is no surprise that they demand the best from members of staff. I feel privileged that my passion for education, and my determination to deliver the very best for our students are shared by a very dedicated and talented team who are always looking at ways to improve the quality of their work and ensure all students discover and reach their full potential.

In applying to CWS, you will need to understand our ethos and approach. Our core values:

**Teamwork**

**Respect**

**Enjoyment**

**Discipline**

**Sportsmanship**

underpin the way in which we work and describe our determination to deliver the best outcomes, high expectations and our emphasis on positive relationships across the school.

This is the perfect opportunity to work in an innovative and outward-facing school. We are dedicated to nurturing talent and leadership and we are very proud of the high quality CPD on offer.

If you would like to see more, then please contact us and we would be delighted to welcome you to our school. We welcome enquiries prior to application to visit us, or get in touch for an informal conversation, prior to interview.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

**Nicole Williams, Headteacher**

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