

STEP Academy Trust - Gonville Academy
Gonville Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 6DL
Tel: 020 8684 4006

Email: recruitment@gonvilleacademy.croydon.sch.uk

Academy website: <http://gonvilleacademy.croydon.sch.uk/>

Trust website: <http://www.stepacademytrust.org/>

Headteacher: Sarah Mitchell



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in our school. We are incredibly proud of our approach at Gonville Academy, where we use our core values – **Passion, Urgency, Positivity, Aspiration** and **Commitment** - to promote the education of the whole child, as we strive for academic excellence.

During our recent, highly successful Ofsted inspection in March 2017, we continue to be rated 'Good' by Ofsted, with 'Outstanding' behaviour. We are now on the journey towards becoming outstanding, both in Ofsted's eyes and our own. We have achieved the UNICEF Level 2 Rights Respecting Schools' Award for the second time, in recognition of our work in educating our children as global citizens. We also have the Sports Mark Gold, for our commitment to participation in competitive sport.

At Gonville Academy, we have a highly ambitious vision both for our school and for the impact our practice can have on the wider Trust. We are seeking to recruit talented teachers who really want to make an impact on outcomes for students in their class. If you are a NQT, our highly supportive NQT induction programme will ensure that you get off to a flying start, and we welcome applications from aspiring leaders who are keen to progress quickly.

This is a very exciting time to join Gonville Academy. We have an incredibly talented staff team, who are dedicated to improving the life chances of all children, and a positive ethos that is evident throughout the school. Throughout Upper KS2 we have additional teachers in each year group who deliver English and Mathematics sessions, which means that students are taught in smaller class sizes to better meet their needs. In EYFS and KS1 we have highly effective teaching assistants who support classes and provide high quality interventions. We welcome visits prior to application so candidates can get a real flavour of the school.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Mitchell (Headteacher) and Lucy McSwiggan (Deputy Headteacher)