



Katherine Semar Schools

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in a position at Katherine Semar Infant and Junior School. We are enormously privileged and proud to serve the children and families of this community. Katherine Semar is a happy, warm and nurturing environment for all within it and every member of our team contributes to our outstanding schools.



Ours is a very special learning community, filled with dedicated and talented staff, where all children, whatever their ability and background, will flourish. We work hard and care enormously about our pupils. We have created our INSPIRE curriculum which we are rightly proud of as an inspirational curriculum, specifically designed to meet the needs of **our** pupils in **our** school. This unique INSPIRE curriculum has a focus on raised expectations. This combines a broad and rich topic based approach with a rigorous skills progression for each subject, designed to maximise children's development of knowledge and skills. At the heart of the curriculum are first hand experiences and learning outside the classroom. Every day is different and we pride ourselves on the difference that we make each day to the lives of the children we serve.



We are a two form entry primary school with 2 classes in each year group so 420 children in the school altogether. Katherine Semar Infant and Junior school is part of Saffron Academy Trust; a network of four schools for primary aged children and two secondary schools. We are passionately committed to inspiring children and young people. We firmly believe that all young people deserve to become world class learners - to learn, enjoy, succeed and thrive in a world class educational environment, which has the best facilities, the best teaching and the most up to date resources available to them.



We are also a strategic partner in the Saffron Alliance Teaching School which allows us not only to access high quality CPD for our staff but gives our leaders the opportunity to lead school improvement and training across the local area.

We warmly invite you to look at our website and read through the information about what we do, our achievements both inside and outside of curriculum time and the other accolades the schools have achieved. You are also encouraged to visit the school for a tour.

In the meantime, we very much look forward to hearing from you. We appreciate the amount of time that goes into an application, so thank you in advance.

If you share our vision and values then we would be very excited to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Puxley

Executive Headteacher

