**Resource Base Teacher**

**Start date: September 2024**

**Main teacher pay scale (inner London) plus SEN allowance**

The [Quality First Education (Q1E) Trust](https://www.q1e.co.uk/home/) is seeking a great SEN teacher to join [The Alton School](https://www.thealton-q1e.org.uk/our-school/vacancies/)in Roehampton.

This is an exciting opportunity to join us as part of the development of our newly established ASD Resource Base (opened in October 2023) within our inclusive mainstream primary school.

Our Resource Base aims to provide a supportive education for students on the autism spectrum, meeting their needs and helping them to prepare them for the next stage of their education. Students accessing the base will have the advantages of small-class specialist provision, tailored to young people on the autistic spectrum. Students will, where appropriate, mix socially and learn together with the students from the wider school community.

From September 2024 we will have two classes with ASD and associated learning difficulties and one class providing for the children with moderate learning difficulties who currently attend our Base. Over the next two years, this will develop into a provision for up to 24 children from Reception to Year 6.

We focus on quality inclusion, so where possible we seek integrate our Base provision into the wider life of our friendly one-form-entry mainstream school, giving all children a broad, balanced, engaging, ambitious and nurturing provision.

We are looking for someone with experience of teaching pupils with ASD in the primary phase, ideally in a specialist Base or provision. Importantly, the post-holder will be passionate, creative and motivated to help all our children achieve and succeed.

We would love to have a discussion about where you could fit in to our plans! To arrange an informal chat, or to arrange to visit The Alton, please contact us (details below).

**About The Alton**

Ofsted say that:

·        Pupils come to school happily.

·        Leaders and staff support every pupil to reach their full potential.

·        Pupils achieve well in a range of subjects.

·        Staff benefit from regular training to develop their expertise.

The Alton is an inclusive mainstream primary school right next to Richmond Park in south west London. We are also home to a resource base for children with a range of needs. We have a fantastic staff team and a supportive parent/carer community. We offer a high quality, well-resourced and carefully structured provision, within an excellent broad and balanced curriculum. We strive to meet the needs of all children – doing ‘Whatever It Takes’ to help children fulfill their potential - and we are proud to hold UNICEF's Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award.

**About the Q1E trust**

The Alton is part of the Q1E trust, a dynamic, successful trust of four south London primary schools, two of which have resource bases. We work closely together through joint planning, development and support.

The Q1E trust provides clear structures, excellent resources and outstanding professional development for staff. This starts with central induction training in July (in negotiation with your current school), before you start in post in September - so you feel really supported and prepared.

We are an outward facing trust and we believe in learning from the best schools and systems - you will have lots of opportunity to watch outstanding practice and get involved in wider projects across our dynamic Trust.

**More information:** Please read the attached Q1E Teacher pack for more information about the fantastic support and opportunities we offer to teachers, and visit [The Alton's website](https://www.thealton-q1e.org.uk/home/) to find out more about our school. Please note that in addition to our standard Teacher job description (in the attached teacher pack), for this post we are looking for someone with:

E**xperience of working with children with autistic spectrum disorders**

**and**

**Demonstrable knowledge of approaches to working with children with autism, and assessing their needs.**

**Visit us:** We encourage you to email us at admin@thealton.q1e.org.uk to arrange to visit The Alton before you apply, and/or to have a chat with the headteacher, Linsay Thomson, about the role. We'd love to show you around our wonderful school.

**Apply:** Please complete our application form and submit this, together with the equal opportunities monitoring form, by email directly to admin@thealton.q1e.org.uk by **noon on Monday 15th April 2024.** We do not accept CVs.

Please note that all our posts are subject to a full DBS check with a barred list check. It is an offence to apply if you are barred from working with children.

If you share our drive to provide an excellent quality first education for all children, we really hope to hear from you.