

JOHN GULSON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cleaner
January 2025

CANDIDATE PACK



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WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Thankyou for taking an interest in the post of Cleaner at John Gulson Primary School. I hope this candidate pack will give you information and insight into our school and the community we serve.

My name is Ms. Sumner and I am very proud to be Headteacher of such a richly diverse school community in which different languages, cultures and religions learn together and from each other.

Our mission is to ensure that all members of the school community has passionate ambition and commitment to learning; we recognise the uniqueness of every individual in the pursuit of excellence. Our mission is driven by our desire to offer the best education for our pupils in partnership with parents, carers, Governors and the wider community. We believe our approach will inspire a love of learning and unlock the talents that lie within all of our children, preparing them to be kind, happy, successful and responsible citizens of the future.

We are a friendly, caring school with high expectations for all our pupils and a strong commitment to the mental health and wellbeing of all within our community. Our children are encouraged to explore, discover and question through a range of exciting learning opportunities both within and outside the classroom. The staff endeavour to provide a calm and stimulating environment where good behaviour and mutual respect is modelled by everyone and where everyone is valued.

Ms. V Sumner

Welcome from the Head of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum and the Head of Safeguarding, SEND, Behaviour and Pastoral Care



Ms M Johnson

Head of Teaching, Learning
and Curriculum

At John Gulson we pride ourselves on our demonstrating our values through our conduct, through our curriculum and how we support each other. We want to create an environment where our children receive the best education in a nurturing environment. My role in school is to help develop staff to be the best that they can be in providing a high-quality provision to our pupils. I also support subject leaders in developing an exciting, tailored curriculum and improving their own skills as leaders.

Working at John Gulson will mean that you will receive excellent CPD and the opportunity to further your own career with access to bespoke training. You will also be able to work collaboratively with your own and the wider team. We are a supportive workplace that values you as an individual and are also committed to ensuring that wellness for all is a priority.

We are in an exciting period of transition of creating a school that we are all proud to be a part of and you have the chance to be a part of that journey.



**Mrs S Webberley-
Holmes**

Head of Safeguarding,
SEND, Behaviour and
Pastoral Care

My name is Suzanne Webberley Holmes and my role in school is Head of Safeguarding, SEND, Behaviour and Pastoral Care. I have worked in the school for a number of years in different roles and took up this new post in April 2021. I am a qualified SENDCO and am currently undertaking my NPQH qualification. My role centres around supporting children and families, in particular those with additional vulnerabilities, to access high quality provision which meets their needs and also ensure any additional needs are met. Safeguarding is of the highest importance at our school and is at the heart of all we do in school and is central to all of my role. Part of my role is to lead on behaviour and we work hard at school to ensure our approach is built around relationships and good choices. I lead a team of pastoral staff and oversee our nurture provision and EAL provision. The children and families and staff at John Gulson are a joy to work alongside.



JOHN GULSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

John Gulson Primary School reflects passionate ambition and commitment to learning and we recognise the uniqueness of every individual in the pursuit of excellence.

VISION

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VALUES



SCHOOL CONTEXT

Currently, numbers in each year group as follows:

NURSERY – 36

Reception – 60

Y1 – 77

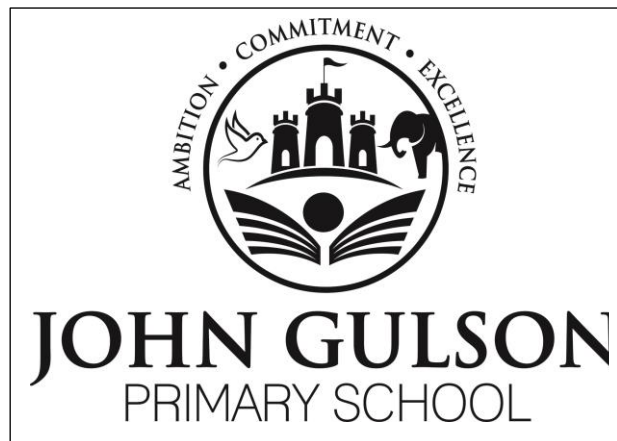
Y2 – 60

Y3 – 60

Y4 – 62

Y5 – 63

Y6 – 62



35% of pupils are disadvantaged (compared to 20.8% nationally).

69% of pupils have English as an additional language (compared to 19.3% nationally).

14.71% of pupils have SEND – 2.47% EHCP and 15% SEND support (compared to EHC 3.7% and SEND Support 12.25% nationally).

Attendance for the 2023-2024 was 94%; punctuality is improving and processes to tackle absenteeism and poor punctuality are robust.

GOVERNANCE

Name:	Role:
Jane Friswell	Chair of Governors
Kerry Webb	Vice-Chair of Governors
Victoria Sumner	Headteacher
Tuhin Ahmed	Parent Governor
Azhar Minhas	Parent Governor
Val Baker	Co-opted Governor
Fiona Atherton	Co-opted Governor
Wynter Proud	Staff Governor
Shaun Bent	Co-opted Governor
Val Baker	Co-opted Governor
Richard Law	Co-opted Governor
Dani Sheldon	Co-opted Governor
Rebecca Ibrahim	Co-opted Governor

STAFF STRUCTURE 2024-2025

EXECUTIVE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

HEADTEACHER

MRS. V WATSON

**HEAD OF TEACHING,
LEARNING AND
CURRICULUM**

MS. M JOHNSON

**SCHOOL BUSINESS
MANAGER**

MRS. L DAVIS

**HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING,
SEND, BEHAVIOUR AND
PASTORAL CARE**

MRS. S WEBBERLEY-HOLMES

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

**DEPUTY HEAD of SEND and
Behaviour**

MRS. P NASH

**DEPUTY HEAD OF
CURRICULUM**

MRS. H WILSON

**DEPUTY HEAD OF TEACHING
AND LEARNING**

MRS. V GREEN

OFFICE AND ADMIN TEAM

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER

MISS. T HINE

OFFICE LEAD

MRS. J GOLDSMITH

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

MISS. C BRANION

PASTORAL, NURTURE AND INCLUSION TEAM

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

MR. M SHEBL

LEARNING MENTORS

MISS L SIMPSON / MRS. S KUBRA

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER / KS2
LEARNING MENTOR**

MR. J-P MBARUSHIMANA

**HLTA MANAGER: NEWLY ARRIVED
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION / PPA /
SCHOOL COUNCIL**

MRS. B JANDU

TRAINEE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

MISS. L SIMPSON

SALT

MISS. E BRISTOW

NURTURE

MRS. R ADAMJEE

NESTLINGS

MISS. B STOREY / MRS. A DAS /
MISS. D CRAIG / MR. J
ROWSTRON

NEST

MRS. S RASHID / MRS. S KUBRA

NURTURE 1:1

MISS. A KOLA

HLTAs

MRS. R ADAMJEE
MRS. S HUSSAIN
MRS. A BACCIOCHI

MISS. G YMAI
MR. J ROWSTROM
MRS. S KHAN
MRS. F KHALIFA

TAs

MRS. F BHAYAT
MRS. A KHALIFA
MRS. A MANGARIA
MISS. C CROSTON

MRS. M KAUR
MRS. K PATEL
MRS. A DAS
MRS. N HUNJAN

MRS. A CHOUDHURY
MISS. A KOLA
MRS. R MOOSAGEE
MRS. S MOOSAGEE

SITE SERVICES MANAGER

MR. P GASCOINE

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TARGETS 2024-2025

Key Priority 1: QUALITY OF EDUCATION OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that AfL is used consistently in all phases and in all subjects, raising attainment and progress for all children.
- To embed assessment processes in all subjects, using the outcomes and analysis to inform future planning.
- To develop and enhance the EYFS curriculum and learning environment to ensure children receive the important learning experiences they need to achieve well in all areas of learning.

Key Priority 2: BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES OBJECTIVES

- To ensure consistency in high level attitudes and engagement in learning and resilience when faced with challenges
- For pupils to play a highly active role in creating an environment of inclusion and cohesion
- To continue to support attendance to reduce persistent absence and improve the overall figure to exceed national expectations

Key Priority 3: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

- Continue to ensure the development of pupils' character is exemplary and share this practice widely
- Develop student leadership further
- Ensure the take up of interests continues to be inclusive to all pupils and develop the take up of extra-curricular opportunities for children with more complex SEND needs

Key Priority 4: LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

- To develop high quality leadership of the EYFS, leading to a significant improvement in outcomes for children within the EYFS.
- To ensure that the administration team are highly effective and efficient, leading to systems being robust.
- To continue to develop the middle and senior leaders.
- Ensure all new teaching staff are delivering consistently good or better lessons and are following JGPS process and procedures.
- To ensure that the new Chair of Governors has a robust transition and induction and is highly effective in their role.
- To ensure there is a strong succession plan in place for school leaders, to ensure consistency in quality of provision for our children.

KEY PRIORITY 5: EYFS OBJECTIVES

- To improve the Quality of Education in Early Years Foundation Stage to a strong Good.
- To improve EYFS outcomes from to above national average (2024).

EQUALITY AND INCLUSION

EQUALITY STATEMENT

All pupils and members of staff at John Gulson Primary School Primary School are provided with opportunities to fulfil their potential without discrimination of any kind, as referenced in the protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010.

Our school aims to meet its obligations under the public sector equality duty by having due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination and other conduct that is prohibited by the Equality Act 2010
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it
- Foster good relations across all characteristics – between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it

The above applies to adults and children alike.

At John Gulson Primary School, we two assemblies per week are based upon teaching about the protected characteristics; this is done via the sharing of high-quality, age-appropriate texts.

Our school improvement plan identifies how we will ensure that we have an explicit focus upon equality for each of our objectives.

INCLUSION

We are committed to using our best endeavours to provide an appropriate and high-quality education for **all** children at our school which enables them to

- Achieve their best
- Become confident individuals living fulfilling lives
- Make successful transition to their next phase of education.

We consider **every teacher to be a teacher of every child**, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

We have the highest aspirations and expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs.

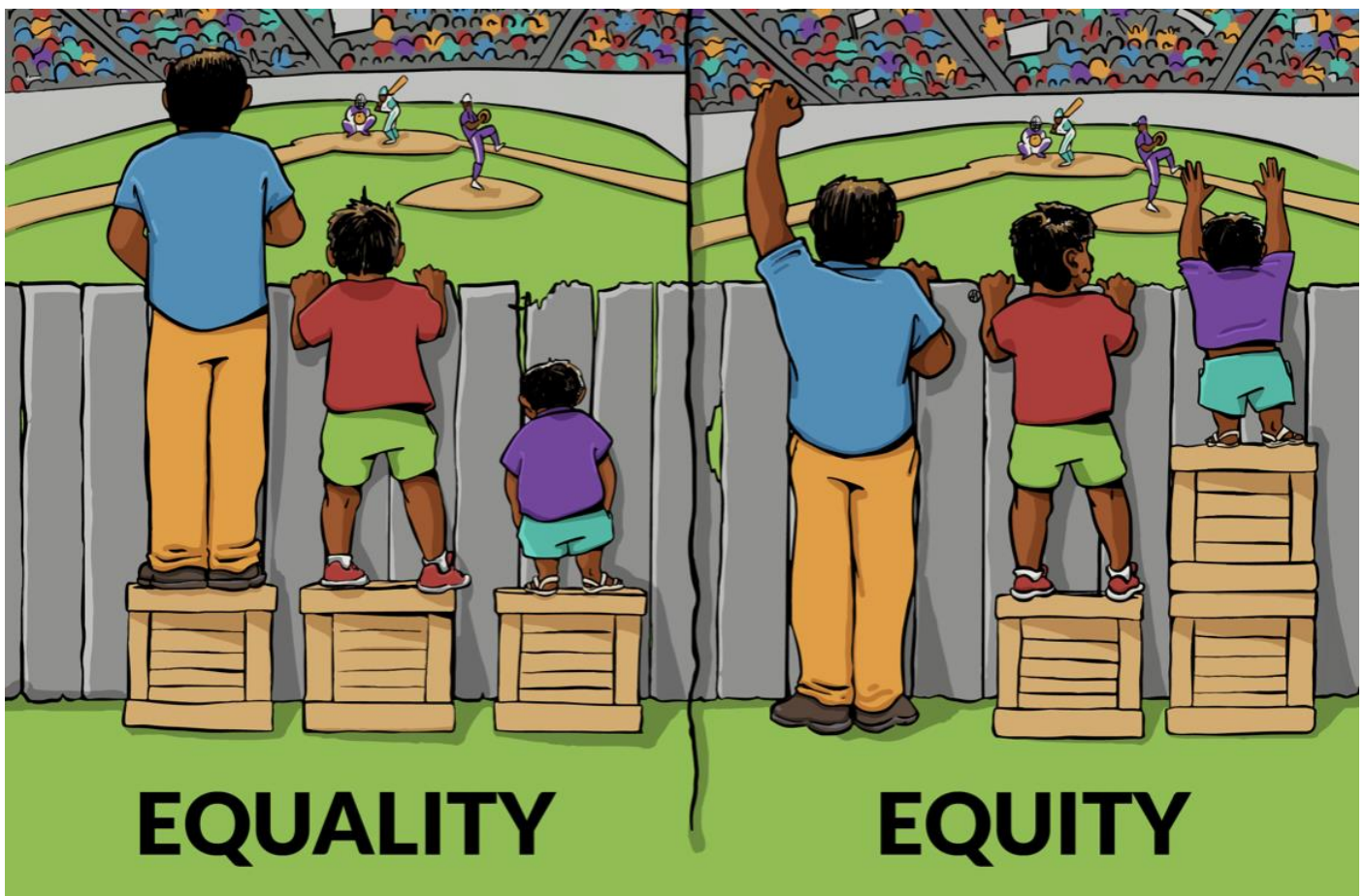
We aim to achieve a community where parents and those working in school have a mutual trust and confidence in each other, created through clear, consistent approaches to communication and collaborative working, to enable outstanding outcomes for all children, including those with SEND.

We aim to provide all children, including those with special educational needs and disabilities, with a broad, balanced academic and social curriculum, which is accessible and ensures they are fully included in all aspects of school life and feel equally valued and contribute fully to the school community.

To achieve this we will:

1. Strive to establish a fully inclusive school, eliminate all prejudice and discrimination and create an environment where all children can be happy, progress and feel safe.

2. We will respond to learners in ways which take account of their varied needs and life experiences, moving away from an approach that locates a problem within the child, but means doing everything we can to meet a child's SEN.
3. We are committed to identifying a pupil's special educational needs at the earliest point and then making effective provision as this is known to improve long term outcomes.
4. Working in close partnership with parents to achieve these aims, we are committed to parents participating as fully as possible in decision making and being provided with information and support necessary to enable this.
5. Support pupils themselves to participate in discussions and express their views and be fully involved in decisions which affect them encouraging them to become increasingly effective self-advocates.
6. Work in close partnership with a range of specialist agencies to enable us to provide effective targeted support.
7. Provide support, advice and training for all staff working with pupils with special educational needs to enable them to be increasingly able to adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils.



Hours: 12.5hours a week, Monday to Friday 3.30-5.45pm, term time only (38 weeks per year)

Job Purpose:

Undertake, normally as part of a team, the cleaning of designated areas within school to ensure that they are kept in a clean and hygienic condition.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Cleaning, washing, mopping, sweeping, buffing, vacuum cleaning of all designated areas.
2. Cleaning of toilets and emptying rubbish bins.
3. Polishing and dusting of the designated areas, (may include toilets and shower areas).
4. Internal glass panels, fixtures and fittings, using where appropriate powered equipment and cleaning materials according to the agreed procedures.
5. Moving furniture and equipment to assist cleaning.
6. Open and lock doors as required, collecting and returning keys to Site Service Officer or other supervisor. Setting alarms where required.
7. Makes sure that work is carried out to the standard required.
8. Act in accordance with City Councils practice that clients are treated courteously.
9. Any other duties and responsibilities within the range of the salary grade.

The post holder must comply with Coventry City Council's health and safety policy and in particular is required:-

- To take reasonable care for their own health and safety at work and of those who may be affected by their actions or by their omissions
- To cooperate with their line manager and senior management, to work safely, to comply with health and safety instructions and information and undertake appropriate health and safety training as required
- Not to intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health, safety and welfare

- To report to their manager any health and safety concerns, hazardous condition or defect in the health and safety arrangements.

Any further Health and Safety responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars

The post holder must comply with the Interagency procedures of the Safeguarding Boards and Coventry City Council's policies for safeguarding children and safeguarding adults and in particular is required:-

- To ensure they are aware of the signs that may suggest a child or vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected
- To report to their manager, or other appropriate manager, any concerns they may have that suggest that a child or vulnerable adult may be being abused or neglected immediately

Any further Safeguarding Board responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars

Post holders will be accountable for carrying out all duties and responsibilities with due regard to the City Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Duties which include processing of any personal data must be undertaken within the corporate data protection guidelines.

Responsible for:

Responsible to: Headteacher (or designated Line Manager)

Date Reviewed: June 2017



<p>Cleaner</p> <p>Person Specification</p>
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Area	Description
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Knowledge:	Basic health and safety principles
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning techniques and equipment

Skills and Abilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to clean to a required standard.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to understand and respond to verbal instructions.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to read and write for the purposes of understanding warning notices etc. on cleaning chemicals and general information and completing basic forms such as timesheets, etc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to lift and move heavy cleaning equipment and furniture, e.g. floor polishers; vacuum cleaners, etc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to stand; bend and stretch to undertake cleaning duties such as cleaning; sweeping and vacuuming for the duration of the shift.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to work unsupervised.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to work as a team
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability and willing to undertake training on basic health and safety in the cleaning environment.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to adhere to the City Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Experience:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning techniques and equipment
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Educational:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/> This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such appointment to this post will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).
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Date Reviewed: June 2017

STAFF WELL-BEING

At John Gulson Primary School, staff well-being is central to who we are and what we do. Staff well-being comes in various guises; we are robust in ensuring that our approach to well-being is not tokenistic but rather has demonstrable impact of the working lives of all staff within our care.

We have 3 policies bespoke to staff well-being:

1. Staff Well-Being Policy;
2. Menopause Policy;
3. Staff Domestic Abuse Policy.

On a practical, day-to-day basis you can expect:

1. Joint PPA with your year group colleague in a half-day block to encourage collaborative thinking and support. This can be taken on- OR off-site;
2. A commitment to reducing unnecessary workload;
3. One INSET day per year dedicated to well-being;
4. One staff meeting per term dedicated to staff well-being;
5. Access to counselling via the Promoting Health at Work process;
6. A supportive SLT with an open door policy;
7. Ongoing commitment to professional development, ranging from developing classroom practice to developing yourself via higher education or completion of a NPQ;
8. A real commitment to work-life balance.
9. We have 7 adult mental health first aiders, consisting of a variety of staff within a variety of roles to provide expert support where required.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Access to consistent, quality professional development is essential within a school system that is constantly changing and developing.

We place CPD as a key priority for all staff members in all roles:

1. Weekly staff meetings based around coaching and mentoring;
2. Annual CPD meetings with the Headteacher to plan out a 1-, 3- and 5-year professional development journey;
3. Access to ongoing training bespoke to your role in school;
4. Access to networking via our involvement with the Compass network within Coventry;
5. A developing peer support system;
6. Access to a range of qualification opportunities including NPQs and higher education opportunities.

We want to invest in our staff and their professional development; not only is it our job as a school to ensure we have the highest calibre of expertise, but it is our job to develop the next generation of school leadership. This is a job we take extremely seriously. Within the EYFS Lead role, you would also have bespoke support from EYFS consultants and a Phonics consultant.

