**Thornton Primary School**

**Advertisement for Assistant Headteacher**

**Leadership group L8 –L11 (£48,808 - £52,643)**

**Start Date: January 2020 or as soon as possible.**

**Fixed term to August 2021 in the first instance with a possible move to permanent post during school restructure**

The governors of Thornton Primary School are seeking to appoint an ambitious and inspirational leader to be part of the Senior Leadership Team from January 2020. Thornton Primary School is currently being restructured and is now actually a junior school with 600 children from Years 3 to 6. We are looking for someone to help us to further develop our curriculum in new and exciting ways whilst also focusing on raising standards of learning and teaching to ensure we secure outstanding outcomes for our pupils.

We are looking for a leader who:

• Is passionate about children's learning and determined to see that all children succeed;

• Will make a significant contribution to developing high standards of provision across the

school;

• Will support the ethos of the school and be fully committed to working together and in

partnership with all those involved in the life of the school;

• Has excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills and is confident in the

use of ICT, including for data analysis.

We can offer:

• A staff team where morale is high.

• An exciting opportunity to join the school at a pivotal moment as it enters its new phase.

* An opportunity to develop your coaching and mentoring skills.

• The opportunity to access high quality professional development.

• The chance to change the lives of our children – and your life – forever.

If you are interested in taking up the challenge, informal visits to the school are recommended. Please telephone 0121-327-0824 to arrange an appointment or to discuss the role further with the Headteacher, Sue Simmons. We will require a completed application form, which should be submitted to Hameeda Ahmed, the School Business Manager, h.ahmed@thornton.bham.sch.uk by the closing date.

A copy of the application form, Job Description and Person Specification are available on the school’s website.

Closing date: Friday 29th November at 12pm.   
Interviews to be held on Thursday 5th December 2019. The interview will consist of an unseen presentation task followed by a panel interview with members of the Governing Body.