



## **Greater Depth Research Project**

**Leaders: Tracy Pillay (High View) and Mariana Binks (Culvers House)**

### **Job description:**

Are you a passionate practitioner? Are you interested in participating in a research project?

Are you keen to develop your professional skills further whilst also having an impact on all SET schools?

We are looking for ambitious professionals in the following fields:

- EYFS, KS1 and KS2 leaders
- Reading, Writing and Maths leaders
- Data analysis

The aim of the project is to identify and disseminate outstanding practice and improve the provision for greater depth in reading, writing and maths across the SET, increasing consistency of approaches and maximising potential for greater depth in each of the SET schools.

Our research question is:

### **What works to maximise potential for greater depth and increase Value Added?**

In order to answer this question, we are looking to recruit a team of professionals, representing each SET school, who have the initiative and drive to work independently and collaboratively. Each member of the team will be responsible for a specific part of the project. Our two year project will culminate in a published research paper. Release time will be available for the professionals involved.

### **Responsibilities:**

As a member of the team, you will be expected to:

- Initiate and manage audit of existing practice within the SET and nationally
- Identify and effectively utilise examples of good practice
- Lead on training across the SET to disseminate effective strategies
- Track and analyse data to evaluate impact of new initiatives
- Attend regular meetings of the project team
- Work within agreed time scales
- Develop effective working partnerships with other professionals within the SET and beyond

### **Person Specification:**

#### **Experience:**

- Experience of leading their subject/ phase/ field of expertise - **ESSENTIAL**
- A proven track record of developing their subject/ phase - **ESSENTIAL**
- Evidence of having taken an active lead in staff development and school development - **DESIRABLE**

**Knowledge/ skills:**

- Up to date knowledge of the latest developments and trends in their subject/ phase
- Current understanding of the latest DfE assessment guidelines

**How to apply**

You are required to write a statement of interest which should be a maximum of one side of A4 with a font size of no less than 10.

Statements of interest should then be emailed to [mbinks@suttonmail.org](mailto:mbinks@suttonmail.org), [tpillay2@suttonmail.org](mailto:tpillay2@suttonmail.org) and [ddamestani@suttonmail.org](mailto:ddamestani@suttonmail.org)

Further information regarding this project can be provided by your Headteacher.

CLOSING DATE: 23<sup>RD</sup> April 2019

SHORTLISTING: 26<sup>TH</sup> April 2019

Interviews with Tracy Pillay, Mariana Binks and Deb Damestani (SET Headteacher representative):

7<sup>th</sup> May (p.m.) and 9<sup>th</sup> May a.m.