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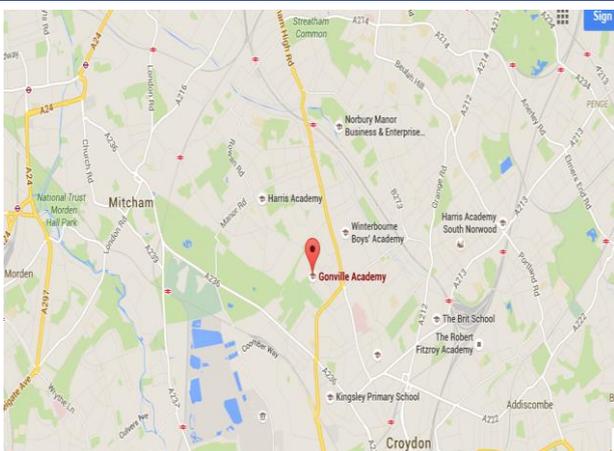
 **@gonvilleacademy**

About the school



Gonville Academy is a diverse, multi-cultural school in the heart of Croydon, South London. We are a larger than average primary school with a Nursery. We have an extremely dedicated staff team, and our students are polite, enthusiastic and eager to learn! Gonville is very much mission and values lead, and our PUPAC values - **P**assion, **U**rgency, **P**ositivity, **A**spiration and **C**ommitment – are at the heart of everything we do. Gonville is proud to hold both the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools' Award and the International Schools' Award, which reflect our globally minded approach.

About the location of the school



Gonville Academy is located in Thornton Heath, with easy access to central Croydon and popular South London locations such as Streatham and Brixton. Gonville Academy has excellent transport links, being close to Thornton Heath bus garage and train station. We are also a short train journey away from central London and the outskirts of the M25.

Why work for us?

Gonville is a happy, thriving school community with a highly driven, enthusiastic staff team. We have extremely high expectations with regards to learning and behaviour, hence our Ofsted rating of 'outstanding' for behaviour. The leadership team is committed to high quality staff development, and we are currently engaged in research projects and development work with partners including: Ambition School Leadership, Teach First, NCETM and Roehampton University. As part of an Academy trust, we also provide regular opportunities for staff to share good practice with other teachers within the Trust. Gonville is also committed to developing national and international partner schools, and as a result teachers have had the opportunity to work with schools in Cornwall, Devon, Nigeria, Norway and France.

Benefits of working for STEP Academy Trust

We know that it is the exceptional quality of our staff that is key to our success. That's why we will invest in your career and give you an unrivalled benefits package.

We are a growing family of primary academies that strive together for excellence. So we spread best practice, transfer staff to support partner academies, share specialist knowledge and consistently challenge the status quo, allowing you every opportunity to grow and develop in your role.

We want you to do well, that's why we offer:

- Great opportunities for accelerated promotion – right across our thirteen-academy trust
- Fully funded leadership training courses (MPQML, NPQSL, NPQH)
- Fully funded Masters and PhD courses
- At least seven NQT development days each year
- Pay rises for all teaching staff above those awarded nationally (we recently awarded all teaching staff a 2% pay increase – double the 1% recommendation from the Government).

And with free lunch every day, we'll keep you well fed too.

We are always looking for talented professionals who share our mission. If you share our drive to improve the life chances of all children, we'd love to hear from you.

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