

EYFS Nursery Nurse Apprentice Fixed Term - December 2025



Gainsborough is a one-form entry Primary School with a Preschool, Children's Centre and Additional Resource Provision specialising in SEMH needs. We are located in the heart of Hackney Wick and we are part of a Federation of eight schools called Primary Advantage. We believe our schools can gain many benefits from working collaboratively and can achieve more by working together. We have made a commitment to a shared responsibility to the wider education community, the provision of good quality education and the improvement of life chances for pupils in the community beyond that of our own schools. Teachers, support staff, school leaders and Governors have added expertise in working alongside colleagues to improve provision and outcomes for pupils.

We are hoping to appoint highly motivated and creative individuals to join our preschool provision. You will work alongside our dedicated preschool staff to support and extend the children's learning while working towards a recognised Level 3 Early Years qualification. The role requires someone who is dedicated and eager to learn. We offer great, well resourced, learning environments, collaborative approaches to teaching and learning and we need candidates with energy, enthusiasm and a commitment to support us in this work.

Experience in a child care role is not essential. Proactivity, willingness to learn and initiative are essential. On the job training mixed with academic learning will be provided throughout the duration of employment until the candidate has successfully completed their qualifications. If you are kind, caring, compassionate and committed to helping children to make progress in all aspects of their development, we would like to hear from you. This position is being offered on a fixed term contract (31st December 2025) with the possibility of moving into a permanent non-apprentice role at the end of successfully completing their training period.

We can offer you:

- great, well resourced, learning environments
- collaborative approaches to teaching and learning
- fantastic professional development and tailored support programmes
- unique and rewarding career progression opportunities
- support towards initial teacher training

We Are looking for someone who:

- is dedicated to the care and wellbeing of young people
- is eager to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding of the early years
- is kind, caring and compassionate
- is creative, energetic and enthusiastic
- can work well under supervision and using their own initiative

Visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged. For queries in regards to this post, or to return your applications, please contact our Cluster Finance and Admin Manager, Nikki Lawrence, at finance@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Start Date: April 2024

Hours: 45 hours per week (8.00am-6.00pm), term-time only plus 3 weeks to be worked during

holiday closure periods

Closing Date: 9.00am on Friday 1st March 2024

Interviews: week beginning Monday 4th March 2024
Scale: 1, points 2-3 (£34,134-£34,640 FTE)

For more information about our school, please visit our website at www.gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk
Successful candidates will be required to apply for an enhanced Criminal Record Check via DBS. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment.

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St John & St James, Holy Trinity, St John the Baptist, St Matthias CE Primary, Springfield, Morningside, Gainsborough and De Beauvoir