



EYFS Teaching Assistant

Gainsborough Primary School is a one-form entry Primary School located in the heart of Hackney Wick. We are 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.

Gainsborough Primary School is looking to appoint a highly motivated and talented Early Years Teaching Assistant to join our preschool team. You will work alongside our existing EYFS staff to support and extend the children's learning throughout the preschool and early years' foundation stage (0-6 years). The role requires someone who is passionate about children's learning and who has a rich knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn within the EYFS.

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 passionate about children's learning*
- *has a rich knowledge and understanding of the EYFS framework and how pupils learn*
- *is eager to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding of teaching practices*
- *has experience of working within an Early Years environment*
- *has experience of setting up and managing groups of pupils during focused learning activities*
- *has experience in supporting teaching and learning for groups of pupils*
- *has experience of managing children's behaviour within an agreed system*

Experience in an Early Years setting is essential for this role. A relevant Level 3 childcare qualification is desirable. If you are committed to helping children to make progress in every lesson, every day we would like to hear from you. This position is being offered on a fixed term basis until 31st August 2025, with the possibility to be extended to a permanent contract at the end of this period.

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 three additional weeks to be worked during holiday closure periods**
Closing Date: 9.00am on Friday 1st March 2024
Interviews: w/c Monday 4th March 2024
Scale: 4 or 5 (points 7-10 or 12-15) dependant upon experience and qualification
Scale 4 = £34,163 to £36,545 pro rata equivalent
Scale 5 = £36,839 to £39,435 pro rata equivalent

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.

Primary Advantage Federation – Schools Achieving More Together

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