

Shoreditch Park Primary School

Hackney Education

Job Advert – Afterschool Club Playworker



Welcome to Shoreditch Park Primary School.

Achievement, progress, challenge, inspiration and enjoyment are at the heart of everything we do.

We are committed to providing children with the very best education to ensure that each child reaches their maximum potential and develops a lasting love of learning and sense of curiosity in the world around them.

We know that children who feel respected and proud of themselves will learn best. Both achievement and perseverance are celebrated and recognised.

We aim to deliver excellent education by providing a stimulating, rich and relevant curriculum which balances the rigorous teaching of core skills and knowledge with creative and imaginative opportunities.

We believe in our role in shaping future communities and aim to ensure our children leave here as happy, successful individuals – thoughtful, confident, and equipped with the skills they need to do the best they can in their immediate environment and the wider world.

Our expectations of the children and the adults within the school are high. We foster a welcoming, safe, disciplined environment where all children, families and all other members of our school community are treated with tolerance, kindness and respect.

Penny Smith

Headteacher



Summary of school

We are offering an exciting opportunity for an Afterschool Club Playworker to join our fantastic team at Shoreditch Park Primary School. We are an Ofsted outstanding education provider in the heart of Hackney. The high achieving education offer has achieved both international and national recognition through programmes such as the UNICEF Rights Respecting accreditation; Flagship status for Excellence for Inclusion (IQM) and many other curriculum linked awards. This is endorsed by the local community with the school remaining over-subscribed despite the local pupil roll challenges in London.

The successful candidate will part of our After-School Club team for children aged 3 to 11. The successful candidate will support our teachers in taking an ASPIRE approach to teaching pupils according to their educational needs, maximising their achievement and ability to succeed.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a passionate and enthusiastic individual looking to build their career in education through a play-based setting. We are seeking someone who is committed to creating engaging, safe, and fun experiences for children after school. The ideal candidate will be positive, energetic, and able to inspire and support children's development through creative and purposeful play. A strong sense of professionalism, along with high expectations for children's behaviour and well-being, is essential.



Role Overview

We are looking for:

- Experience of working with children with SEND
- A genuine passion for supporting children's play, learning, and development in a nurturing environment
- Someone who is open to trying new activities and helping to shape the club's programme through creativity and initiative
- A reflective practitioner who is willing to grow and develop through feedback and team collaboration
- A committed individual with high aspirations for themselves and a desire for ongoing professional development

We offer:

- A supportive and welcoming school community where your contribution to children's development is truly valued
- A well-resourced and engaging after school environment designed to promote curiosity and enjoyment
- A thorough induction process to help you feel confident in your role
- A school dedicated to supporting every child to thrive beyond the classroom
- Tailored professional development and opportunities to enhance your career in playwork or education
- A strong focus on staff wellbeing through our comprehensive Wellbeing Policy
- Guidance and encouragement from an experienced and approachable leadership team
- The chance to work in a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant community with excellent transport links



Key information

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| Contract type: | Permanent |
| Closing date: | Application forms must be submitted via email to vacancies@shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk by 27 th June 2025, noon (We reserve the right to interview exceptional candidates prior to the closing date and references will be requested for shortlisted candidates). |
| Salary: | National Joint Council Pay scale, Inner London, Scale 5 |
| Interviews: | Week commencing 7 th July 2025 |

Who to contact for further information

This is an exciting time to join our school. If this role sounds like the job for you and if

you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact Georgia Caton, School

Business Manager at vacancies@shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk, ahead of making your application.

Please visit our website, www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk, for further information about Shoreditch Park Primary School.

Safeguarding and diversity statement

Shoreditch Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding and welfare of all children. Successful candidates will require a DBS clearance and suitable references before commencing employment. We are committed to diversity, equality and inclusion and welcome applications from all section of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age. We actively welcome applicants from ethnic minority backgrounds and underrepresented groups in primary settings.

