

Sir Thomas Abney Primary School
Teaching Assistant Application Pack



Recruiting for: Teaching Assistants
One year fixed-term contracts from September 2023
Closing date for applications: Friday 9th June 2023
Interview dates: Week commencing Monday 12th June 2023



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position to work as part of the class based support staff at Sir Thomas Abney. If you would like to learn more about the school, we would be delighted to offer you a tour of the school or to answer any questions you may have. Our school website offers a wealth of information about the school too.

Sir Thomas Abney is based in the vibrant and diverse community of Hackney, East London and has excellent transport links into and out of Central London. At Sir Thomas Abney, we understand that children learn best when they feel happy, safe and valued at school. We provide a rich and exciting curriculum to develop their confidence and enthusiasm for lifelong learning. We are absolutely committed to ensuring every child achieves well and develops high aspirations for their futures.

Over the past few years, Sir Thomas Abney has worked in partnership with another local school, Harrington Hill. Each school has its own leadership team but with a shared vision of ensuring the highest standards for all of our children. We are keen to further develop the partnership over the coming years; sharing best practice and developing expertise in all aspects of the schools.

We are looking to recruit teaching assistants to work with us on a fixed term basis for one year from September 2023. We are seeking applicants who are keen to develop their careers and have the energy and passion to make a difference to the lives of our children. We are committed to supporting staff at every stage of their careers and can provide bespoke training and the support of a dedicated, passionate and encouraging staff team.

Geraldine Fitzmaurice
Executive Headteacher

HOW TO APPLY

1. Read the job description and person specification carefully.
2. Complete the application form electronically.
3. Ensure your supporting statement relates to the competencies outlined in the person specification.
4. Email your completed application to Mrs Alex De Dominicis admin@sirthomasabney.hackney.sch.uk
5. Please make sure that your application form indicates the role you are applying for and the name and address of your most recent employment, explaining any gaps in employment.
6. References will be sought for short listed candidates prior to the interview dates.

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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Successful candidates will be required to complete an enhanced DBS disclosure.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Should you have any queries or would like to arrange to visit our school please contact Mrs Alex De Dominicis on: 0208 800 1411 or email her: admin@sirthomasabney.hackney.sch.uk

We look forward to receiving your application

