

### **SEND Teaching Assistant**

**Salary:** Scale 4 (Point 7 to 10) £23,628 - £24, 927 pro rata

**Hours:** 30 hours per week - term time only

William Patten is a lively and exciting school, situated in the heart of the community on Stoke Newington Church Street. We have high expectations of both children and staff and are currently looking for a new member of the team. Our teaching assistants have a wide range of skills and experience, and are expected to be able to work in any age group across the school. This year (2020-21) we are recruiting for a 1:1 SEND teaching assistant in EYFS, but please note that your role may change next academic year. Relevant experience is essential and you will be able to demonstrate this in your application. Applications from graduates who wish to embark on a teacher training course in the future, are welcomed and encouraged.

### **We are looking for someone who:**

- Has experience of supporting children in primary education
- Is a friendly, approachable, pro-active and collaborative member of staff
- Believes in the inclusion of all and is able to implement strategies to support children with SEND
- Has experience in the use of Makaton, PECS and other visual strategies to support children with communication needs
- Uses positive behaviour management strategies and motivates children to learn and enjoy school
- Has numeracy and literacy skills of a high enough standard to support up to Year 6
- Is able to communicate effectively with all members of the school community

### **Responsibilities will include:**

- Working 1:1 to support children with additional needs (SEND)
- Supporting the class teacher with groups of children or individuals in the classroom
- Delivering intervention programmes for groups or on a 1:1 basis
- Working with children to support any social, emotional, behavioural, personal care or medical needs

### **We can offer you:**

- A supportive and positive working environment with staff and children who love our school
- High expectations and opportunities for ongoing training and professional development
- An exceptional school, with strong parent and professional relationships
- The opportunity for the right candidate to apply through the School Direct teacher training programme in the future

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff to share the same view. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age.

### **For further details, an application pack can be downloaded here:**

- Application form
- Job description and personal specification

**Please send completed application forms to Daphne Faucher:**

**[dfaucher@williampatten.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:dfaucher@williampatten.hackney.sch.uk)**

**Closing date:** 9am on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

**Interviews:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020