

Stormont House School
Speech, Language & Communication Needs Teaching Assistant
Salary scale 5 (Term time only)
£25,464 – £26,659
33.5 hrs per week

This is a rare opportunity to be part of a dynamic Curriculum Support Staff Team in a four times outstanding special school.

The Speech, Language & Communication Needs Teaching Assistant (SLCN TA) role focuses developing expressive and receptive language, social and emotional skills, setting them up for success as they progress through the school and preparing them for adulthood. It is an intervention role, with some of the work taking place in class and some in withdrawal groups. You would work alongside our Speech and Language Therapists as well as our skilled teaching and support staff to improve student learning and progress.

We offer a diverse and vibrant curriculum, which is tailored to meet students' needs by exciting, supporting and challenging them. We expect our students to make the best progress possible; socially, emotionally and academically. Intervention Support staff work with students who may have experienced difficulties in one or more of these areas.

We are now looking to appoint a skilled and passionate colleague who will further enhance the intervention team, working with more individual students, small groups, parents and staff. We are looking for someone who puts young people first, is caring, proactive, imaginative, and supportive.

We are unblinkingly focused on continual improvement, and this position plays a vital part in leading us towards our vision of '**Achievement for All in a Unique World-Class School**'. We serve a richly diverse community and welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or age. We are committed to increasing the diversity of our workforce. If you are passionate about the difference an excellent school can make to young people's ability to learn, express themselves and become active global citizens then please apply.

We welcome applicants with a variety of educational experiences but will expect applicants to have worked with students with speech, language and communication needs as well as learning, social and emotional difficulties. Applicants will need to have considerable school-based experience. Due to high levels of interest in this position and the value we place on selecting the right person please include in your statement why you wish to be appointed as a SLCN Intervention Teaching Assistant at this school.

Stormont House School is committed to the safeguarding of children. Enhanced DBS checks will always be carried out on new employees. In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance, we will also conduct an online search about any shortlisted candidates as part of our due diligence to identify any matters that might relate directly to our legal duty to meet safeguarding duties.

We'd very strongly encourage you to join an informal discussion online before you apply to help you get a sense of the school and team you'd be working with and to ask any questions you may have. Please contact Kitty Kaur via recruitment@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk or (020) 8985 4245 to receive a link.

Informal online meeting to ask questions will be held on Wednesday 21 Feb and Thursday 22 Feb 2024 at 4pm

Completed application forms should be emailed to recruitment@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk

Deadline for Applications: Monday 26 February 2024 at 9am

Interviews: Thursday 7 March 2024