



Welcome to Clapton Girls' Academy!

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for considering joining us as **Student Support Centre (SSC) Manager and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)**. We're delighted you're interested in becoming part of the CGA community.

CGA is a vibrant, ambitious school where every student is encouraged to aim high and every member of staff is supported to thrive. We're proud to share some of our recent achievements:

- Outstanding in all areas – Ofsted, May 2024
- Silver Secondary School of the Year award (Pearson) 2025
- Autism Inclusion Award (National Autism Society) July 2025

The Clapton Girls' Academy Student Support Centre (SSC) provides a calm, reflective and learning-focused environment for students who require additional support during their normal timetabled lessons. The successful candidate will work closely with students who, for a variety of reasons, need support away from the classroom, helping them to re-engage positively with learning and develop the skills and strategies needed to succeed. You will take responsibility for the day-to-day management of the SSC, supporting behaviour for learning, student wellbeing and targeted interventions. As a DDSL, you will also contribute to the effective implementation of the academy's safeguarding and child protection procedures, responding appropriately to concerns and working closely with the DSL and wider pastoral team to ensure students are safe and supported. In addition, you will lead a programme of mentoring for a small caseload of students across Years 7 to 11, providing consistent guidance, encouragement and personalised support to promote positive outcomes.

Your Wellbeing Matters

We know that great learning for students starts with happy, healthy staff. That's why we prioritise work-life balance and staff wellbeing. Here are just a few ways we support this:

- Flexible working options to help you balance your professional and personal life;
- A two-week October half-term to give you time to recharge;
- Regular opportunities for staff feedback – we listen and act on what matters to you;
- A comprehensive wellbeing programme.

As a member of our team, you'll benefit from excellent CPD, access to excellent professional development, and the chance to grow in a school that values collaboration, and creativity. We're proud to be an anti-racist school and are committed to building a staff team that reflects Hackney's rich diversity. If you're passionate about shaping the next generation of female leaders, we'd love to hear from you.

You can apply via our website: <https://www.claptongirlsacademy.com/support-staff-vacancies>

We look forward to welcoming you.

Anna Feltham - Headteacher

Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Friday 25th September 2026