



Teaching Assistant Fixed Term, Term-time only



Gainsborough Primary School is a two-form entry Primary School located in Hackney. We are a Federation of eight schools called Primary Advantage. We believe our schools can gain many benefits from working collaboratively and can achieve more by working together. We have made a commitment to a shared responsibility to the wider education community, the provision of good quality education and the improvement of life chances for pupils in the community beyond that of our own schools. Teachers, support staff, school leaders and Governors have added expertise in working alongside colleagues to improve provision and outcomes for pupils.

We are seeking an experienced and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to join our team to support the school in providing the best possible standards of teaching and learning for our school community. We now operate the borough's first SEMH ARP (The Aviary) and this is an exciting opportunity for an inspirational, highly motivated and ambitious practitioner to work alongside our SENDCo, Teachers and other professional external agencies to ensure that all pupils within our Aviary provision receive the support required in order to achieve their full potential. The role requires someone who is passionate about children's learning and who has a rich knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn.

We offer great, well resourced, learning environments, collaborative approaches to teaching and learning and we need candidates with energy, enthusiasm and a commitment to support us in this work.

We can offer you:

- *new, well resourced, learning environment designed for SEMH pupils*
- *individualised programmes of learning for pupils meet their SEMH and academic needs*
- *fantastic professional development and tailored support programmes*
- *unique and rewarding career progression opportunities*
- *support towards initial teacher training*

We are looking for someone who:

- *is passionate about children's learning, in particular have a passion for understanding SEMH needs*
- *has a rich knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn, in particular pupils with SEND*
- *is eager to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding of teaching and broaden approaches*
- *has experience of working within a school setting and managing pupil behaviour positively*
- *has experience in supporting teaching and learning on a 1:1 and small group basis*
- *has experience of working with pupils with additional learning needs, in particular SEMH needs*

Experience in a school setting is desirable. If you are committed to helping children to make progress in every lesson, every day we would like to hear from you. This position is being offered on a fixed term contract (July 2022) with the possibility to be extended to a permanent contract at the end of this period.

Visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged. For queries in regards to this post, or to return your applications, please contact our Cluster Finance and Admin Manager, Nikki Lawrence, at

finance@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Start Date: ASAP
Hours: **32.5-35 hours per week (working pattern TBC)**
Contract: Fixed term (July 2022) Term-time only
Closing Date: Friday 24th September 2021
Interviews: Week beginning Monday 27th September 2021
Scale: 4, Point 7-10. Annual pro Rata salary is £18,912-£21,346 (FTE £24,279 -£25,614)

For more information about our school, please visit our website at www.gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Successful candidates will be required to apply for an enhanced Criminal Record Check via DBS. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment.