



Gainsborough Primary School



EYFS Teaching Assistant

Fixed Term until 31st August 2023

Gainsborough is a one-form entry Primary School with a Preschool, Children's Centre and Additional Resource Provision specialising in SEMH needs. We are located in the heart of Hackney Wick and we are part of 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.

Gainsborough Primary School is looking to appoint a highly motivated and talented Early Years Teaching Assistant to join our team. You will work alongside our EYFS staff to support and extend the children's learning throughout the early years' foundation stage. The role requires someone who is passionate about children's learning and who has a rich knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn within the EYFS.

We can offer you:

- *great, well resourced, learning environments*
- *collaborative approaches to teaching and learning*
- *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*
- *has a rich knowledge and understanding of the EYFS framework and how pupils learn*
- *is eager to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding of teaching practices*
- *has experience of working within an Early Years environment*
- *has experience of setting up and managing groups of pupils during focused learning activities*
- *has experience in supporting teaching and learning for groups of pupils*
- *has experience of managing children's behaviour within an agreed system*

Experience in an Early Years setting is essential for this role; particularly working with children under the age of 3 years. A relevant Level 3 childcare qualification 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 basis until 31st August 2023, 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: September 2022
Hours: **37.5 hours per week (8.00am-4.00pm), term-time only plus 3 weeks**
Closing Date: Friday 17th June 2022 at 9.00am
Interviews: week beginning Monday 27th June 2022
Scale: 4 or 5 (points 7-10 or 12-15) dependant upon experience and qualification
Scale 4 = £23,913 to £25,796 pro rata equivalent
Scale 5 = £26,143 to £28,204 pro rata equivalent

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

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

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St John & St James, Holy Trinity, St John the Baptist, St Matthias CE Primary, Springfield, Morningside,
Gainsborough and De Beauvoir Primary Schools.