

Teaching Assistant

Salary: Scale 4 spinal point 18 pro rata

25 hours per week, Term time only

William Patten School is a lively exciting school situated in the heart of Stoke Newington, with a great staff and wonderful children.

We are looking for someone who is well organised, professional, enthusiastic and committed to supporting teaching and learning throughout our school.

Applications from graduate trainees who wish to embark on a teacher training course in the future are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Your responsibilities will include

- supporting groups of children or individuals during teaching
- 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 are looking for someone who:

- has experience with supporting children in primary education
- believes in the inclusion of all children
- is able to demonstrate a knowledge of or be willing to learn inclusion strategies to support children with educational needs
- is willing to work closely with the class teacher to build up a strong partnership
- is able to demonstrate an ability to engage learners in a variety of ways and has the ability to move pupils' learning forward
- has good numeracy and literacy skills of a high enough standard to support throughout the school up to Year 6
- is able to communicate effectively with all members of the school community
- a flexible and enthusiastic team-player
- is friendly and approachable
- is a reflective individual who is committed to their own professional development

We can offer you:

- a supportive and positive working environment
- opportunities for ongoing training and professional development
- happy, creative children who love coming to school and enjoy learning

- a team of practitioners who are striving and committed to providing the highest standard of provision and teaching for all children
- an exceptional school, with strong parent and professional relationships, at the heart of our local community
- the opportunity to apply for a trainee teacher position in the future for the right candidate through the School Direct programme.

Successful applicants may be asked to undertake a midday meals supervisor role in addition to the teaching assistant position. If you are not prepared to do this please do not apply.

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:

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Closing date: Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Interviews: Friday 25th January 2019

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