

**Outstanding Teaching Assistants required for
Outstanding Special School in Hackney
Salary Scale 4 (Term time only) £18,970 to £20,013
33.5 hours per week**

Stormont House School has an exciting opportunity for exceptional teaching assistants to join an outstanding secondary special school in the heart of Hackney. The school is looking to appoint several Teaching Assistants, but applicants should be mindful that only the most suitable candidates will be appointed to permanent positions.

Students at this school have complex and inter-related special educational needs to the extent that their ability to learn, thrive and develop in a secondary mainstream setting is significantly affected. Stormont House School promotes the highest ambitions for all of our young people, widening their horizons and raising their aspirations, embracing new technologies and initiatives to fully prepare young people with special education needs for their future as independent adults in an ever-changing world.

We are looking for a successful teaching assistant who:

- has a demonstrated ability to promote and support progress through skilful questioning and scaffolding of learning.
- is able to enthuse and inspire children;
- is fully committed to our vision 'Achievement for all in a unique world-class school';
- is ambitious and keen to develop their skills and knowledge in meeting the needs of students who present with a 'spiky' profile;
- will embrace opportunities to develop specialist skills within the school;
- values and has the ability to develop effective professional relationships with colleagues, take responsibility for improving practice and make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.
- has an interest, understanding or experience of working with restorative approaches in schools.

Our school:

- has a proven record of outstanding teaching and learning
- has excellent and supportive middle and senior leaders
- is committed to supporting continuous professional development
- has a team of staff that is recognised for its enthusiastic, friendly and rigorous approach to teaching and learning
- has students who thrive in a creative and challenging atmosphere
- has parents and carers who are supportive and ambitious for their children
- provides the opportunity for training in First Aid for which an allowance is paid and for MIDAS training to drive the school minibuss (a full driver's licence is required).
- promises you a supportive team and opportunities to develop your own skills and knowledge and considerable job satisfaction. Hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm although attendance at fortnightly afterschool CPD until 5pm will be a requirement.

Closing date for completed applications: Monday 25th November 2019 at 8am.

Interviews take place on Thursday 5th December 2019.

Stormont House School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, all staff must share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure application form.

Please contact Tracy Napier on 020 8985 4245 for an application pack. All applications must be made using the application form, no CV's will be considered. Please send completed applications to:

recruitment@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk