



**Bigland
Green
Primary
School**

Bigland Street, London E1 2ND

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Teaching Assistant

Salary: Scale 2/3, points 3-6 (depending on qualifications and experience)

Start Date: March/April 2024

Hours: 35 hrs per week; 8:00 AM to 4 PM Monday to Friday, term time

Closing date: Friday 8 March by 12:30 PM

This is a fantastic opportunity for an aspiring individual who wants to make a positive contribution and increase children's life chances. The successful candidate will be self-driven and a strong team player. They will have a buy-in the school's mission and vision. Some experience of working with children in a school or similar setting is desirable. A* to B grades in GCSE English and mathematics are essential.

The successful candidate will be deployed in lower KS2 (year 3 or 4) to provide learning support to individuals and small groups of pupils as a TA in a class. They will also have the opportunity to contribute to the teaching and learning of other pupils in KS2.

Bigland Green offers:

- Curious children who are eager to learn, and have good support from parents
- Regular Training Session for all teaching assistants
- Dedicated and committed teachers who work as a strong team with all staff
- Commitment to staff CPD and professional growth
- Modern, spacious building with exceptionally good resources for inside & outside learning
- Highly supportive governing body
- Very good transport links

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance. We are dedicated to equality and valuing diversity.

Potential candidates are encouraged and welcome to visit the school. Please telephone or email the school office to arrange a visit.

How to apply: Please visit the school's website for the JD and application form

<https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Please return your application to: enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Selection process: week beginning 11 March 2024 (*only shortlisted candidates will be informed by email and telephone*)

Job description & person specifications for Teaching Assistant

Qualifications, skills and experience

Candidates must have a GCSE A*, A or B in English and mathematics. A Levels and/or a degree is preferable but not essential. Candidates must be committed to making a positive difference to children's lives, and be driven by self-motivation. Some experience of supporting children in a similar setting is desirable but not essential.

Deployment

The successful candidate will be deployed in lower KS2 (year 3 or 4) to provide learning support to individuals and small groups of pupils as a TA in a class. They will also have the opportunity to contribute to the teaching and learning of other pupils in KS2.

Some experience of teaching in a similar setting is desirable but not essential. Full-training will be provided by the school and the successful candidate will have regular in-house training on different aspects of teaching and learning.

The post-holder will be required to work Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or 8:45 AM to 4:45 PM, depending on the needs of the school. The post-holder will work during term-time (plus an additional week in Easter if required by the school).

Must have good communication and interpersonal skills. Being able to work as part of a team while being driven by own initiative is essential.

If you feel you can contribute to the school's mission and it's Learning Vision as a TA then we would like you to make a strong application.

Bigland Green Primary School's mission is to provide teaching and learning that helps children to become:

- *confident individuals* who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve;
- *successful learners* who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives, and;
- *responsible citizens* who make a positive contribution to society and the world.

The school has identified six steps to achieving its mission. These six steps to success are encapsulated in the school's **Learning Vision**. All key stakeholders (pupils, staff, parents, governors & volunteers) strive for the full implementation of the Learning Vision.

