



Early Years Lead at Betty Layward Primary School

Are you an experienced EYFS Teacher ready to take the next step in your career? Do you have a passion for early years education and the leadership skills to shape the foundation of children's learning?

We are a fantastic primary school in Stoke Newington, Hackney and we are seeking an EYFS Phase Lead to join our team from September 2025. This is an exciting opportunity for a dedicated and ambitious educator to lead and develop the EYFS provision in a forward-thinking and inclusive school.

EYFS Phase Lead | The Role

- Location: Stoke Newington, Hackney
- Start Date: September 2026
- Salary: Inner London MPS/UPS + TLR
- Contract: Permanent, full-time position
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Why Join This School?

We have:

- A well-resourced EYFS setting with excellent indoor and outdoor learning spaces.
- A welcoming, nurturing school with a strong ethos and set of values that underpin all that we do
- A strong, supportive leadership team committed to staff development and well-being.
- A collaborative and creative teaching environment that values innovation.
- Ongoing professional development and leadership training opportunities.
- A diverse and welcoming school community with engaged pupils and supportive parents.
- Children who are happy and motivated to learn and a supportive, welcoming and hardworking staff team

EYFS Phase Lead | Who We're Looking For

- A qualified EYFS Teacher with UK QTS and a track record of delivering high-quality early years education.
- Be a proven strong EYFS teacher who has a clear understanding of high-quality teaching, learning and curriculum.
- Previous leadership experience or the ambition to take on a leadership role.
- A strong understanding of the EYFS framework and child development.
- A proactive and inspiring leader who can support and develop the EYFS team.
- A commitment to creating a nurturing, inclusive, and engaging learning environment.
- A commitment to developing an engaging and exciting curriculum based on practical and first-hand learning experiences set within a very strong learning environment.



If you're excited about the opportunity to lead and shape EYFS provision in a fantastic Hackney primary school and would like to visit the school, please email Karen McVicar on admin@bettylaward.org if you would like to visit.

Available dates for visits: Monday 27 April at 14:00 and Wednesday 29 April at 16:30

Closing date: Tuesday 5 May 2026 at 12:00

Interview date: Thursday 7 May 2026

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS Disclosure is required for this post.

Our commitment to EDI

We welcome individuals from all backgrounds and are committed to cultivating a diverse and inclusive workplace. Applicants who meet the criteria will be considered for employment, regardless of race, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, age or veteran status.

Commitment to safeguarding

Our organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff, volunteers and trustees to share this commitment.

Our recruitment process follows the keeping children safe in education guidance.

Offers of employment may be subject to the following checks (where relevant):

childcare disqualification

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

medical

online and social media

prohibition from teaching

right to work

satisfactory references

suitability to work with children

You must tell us about any unspent conviction, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975.