



**Tufnell Park
Primary**

**Learning Support Assistant
x4
Tufnell Park Primary School
TUF/1105**



Closing Date: 9am on 5 July 2022



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Dear Applicant,

I am delighted that you are interested in joining the team here at Tufnell Park. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our school.

Tufnell Park is a happy and dynamic primary school with nursery. Although we are mainly one-and-a-half form entry, we have begun the process of expanding to three forms of entry, now at Year 1, with a full cohort of 90 children arriving in Reception in September 2021. We have a 52 place Nursery and a new provision for two year olds.

Exciting times are ahead for those who join our team. In September 2019, we moved into a stunning brand new building, with expanded state of the art facilities reflecting the high aspirations we hold for our community. We are excited by the development this is promoting, whilst carefully striving to retain the current 'feel' of our smaller school where every child is known. If you have the drive and ambition, many varied opportunities exist to be part of shaping the future here at Tufnell Park, whilst developing your own practice and career.

We are currently a good school (*Ofsted, June 2017*) but have high aspirations to improve further in all areas, and the capacity to do so. Our curriculum is currently undergoing extensive development, so we are seeking staff with the drive and creative spark to devise and shape purposeful experiences that ensure all our children become responsible, resourceful and resilient citizens, as well as passionate advocates for the natural environment and expert users of technology. There are also challenges around raising the attainment of all children to ensure that we build a cohesive community of learners who aspire to achieve the very best for our school.

Like many inner city primary schools, our children come from a wide range of backgrounds, including some families in difficult circumstances. This makes Tufnell Park a challenging and rewarding place to work. To be appointed to our school, we would expect you to be committed to improving children's life chances. You can expect from us a commitment to your own professional development, a supportive leadership team and a wonderful group of teaching and support staff, who really believe in our children and their ability to succeed. We are well supported by a very effective governing body and an active Parent Teacher Association, ensuring our community is fully engaged in the life of the school.

I would love for you to visit us and get a sense of what Tufnell Park is all about. Please call or email Andrea in the office to make an appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you,



Martin Scarborough – Headteacher



About the school

Tufnell Park is a great place to work and is a positive environment where everybody works together to achieve. We are currently one-and-a-half form entry but are in the process of expanding to three forms of entry. In September 2019 we moved into a brand new, state-of-the-art building to match our high aspirations, with additional dedicated teaching facilities, including a teaching kitchen, a music/dance studio and SEN suite with sensory room.

Our site on the brow of a hill gives wonderful views across North London—big skies and wide horizons are always in evidence. We are surrounded by natural wildlife spaces and mature trees, so we are able to enjoy a peaceful and containing space that brings us close to nature, whilst still being only minutes away from the heart of London and all that offers.

We are situated in area of wide ranging social context, between areas of Victorian housing and local authority housing estates, making our intake diverse and fully reflective of the local community. 41% children come from minority ethnic families, and 31% speak English as an additional language, with over 30 home languages represented. The school has higher

than average mobility compared to schools nationally, with some children arriving from overseas, often with no English and little/no formal education.

The school has an excellent and committed staff who work together as a team, and who have an enthusiasm for and commitment to child-centred learning. There is a culture of collaboration, mutual support and respect which extends to everybody connected with Tufnell Park.

We are very proud of our wonderful children. They are caring and considerate, using their initiative to help themselves and others, and show exceptionally positive attitudes to learning.

All children learn through an exciting curriculum which seeks to inspire them as confident and independent learners. We are committed to children's learning, progress and high achievement, whilst also ensuring we provide relevant and enjoyable experiences for our children. We aim to foster their long-term development, our school providing a safe and friendly environment that ensures every child receives the best possible start on their life-long learning journey.



Our Vision

At Tufnell Park every child flourishes into a resourceful, resilient and responsible citizen, developing the knowledge, skills and attributes required to thrive in the wider world.

Children experience a rich, purposeful, and balanced curriculum, enhanced by a range of cultural, artistic, sporting, civic and real-life experiences to broaden their horizons, through the Tufnell Park Promise. Staff and pupils strive for excellence in all areas, leading to the school becoming the first choice for parents in the area.

Our school community have identified two particular aspects of learning to prepare our children for future success. The intention is that all children become:

- Skilled and discerning users of technology, developing their own creativity and ingenuity to enhance their learning and solve real world questions and problems
- Passionate, knowledgeable advocates for the natural environment, for sustainable practices, and for healthy, active lifestyles

Learning Support Assistant

Post title: Learning Support Assistant x4	Salary Range: Scale 4, Point 8 – 11 (Depending on experience)
Actual Salary: £21,706 - £23,307	Contract: Permanent
Hours: Full time	
Required for: 01 September 2022	

The headteacher, staff, pupils and governors at Tufnell Park Primary School are seeking to appoint outstanding Learning Support Assistants to join our expanding team. We require dedicated practitioners with the passion and commitment to contribute to an enthusiastic and dynamic team, to improve the life chances for the children in our community. We have some flexibility over year group and would very much like to play to candidates' strengths.

We are in the process of expanding to three forms of entry, now at Year 1, and have recently moved into a beautiful state of the art new building. As our building and environment are new, many opportunities exist to shape practice and provision, including use of our extensive outdoor spaces.

Tufnell Park is a great place to work and has a positive environment where everybody works together to achieve. The school is situated on a spacious and peaceful corner site with natural wildlife gardens and mature trees, yet convenient for transport links to North and Central London.

We are seeking a Learning Support Assistant who:

- offers outstanding practice
- is committed and hardworking
- is welcoming and willing to encourage strong partnerships with parents and the community
- positively embraces innovation and change
- can work effectively with excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and a good sense of humour

We can offer:

- wonderful children who strive to achieve their best
- an enthusiastic, dynamic and talented staff team
- a brand-new building, including new furniture, equipment and resources
- a supportive leadership team with great opportunities for CPD
- a warm positive working environment where everyone is valued
- membership of a successful network of local schools

Visits to the School are welcomed and encouraged. Contact Andrea in the office on 020 7607 4852, or by email at admin@tufnellpark.islington.sch.uk

Also, do explore the [website](#) for videos, virtual tours and information, to find out what makes us special.

Closing date for application: **9am on 5 July 2022**

Interviews and selection: **11 & 12 July 2022**

How to apply:

To apply for this post, please visit www.islington.gov.uk/jobs.

If you need assistance, please email HR Team at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting job reference **TUF/1105**. For an informal discussion about the role, please contact the school directly. Please note CVs are not accepted in line with Safer Recruitment practices

Tufnell Park is 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 and Barring Service) with barred list check will be required. In addition, if this post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to declare.



Additional information

How to apply

Please visit www.islington.gov.uk/jobs to apply for the post. Please do not send your application documents to the school.

Closing date for applications is 9am, Tuesday 5th July 2022.

Additional queries

Should you have any queries regarding the application process please contact the Schools HR team at

schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference **TUF/1105**.

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School address and location map

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