



Midday Meals Supervisor

Help make lunchtime the best part of the day

Salary	Scale 1, Spinal Point 3 – £7,527 per annum (actual salary)
Hours	10 hours per week, Monday to Friday, across our lunchtime sessions
Contract	Term time only · Fixed term
Start date	As soon as possible
Responsible to	Senior Midday Meals Supervisor

About our school

Betty Layward is a two-form entry community primary school with nursery provision, serving children aged 3 to 11 in Stoke Newington. We are a calm, happy and inclusive school, and our children come from a rich range of backgrounds and cultures. They are curious, kind and full of ideas – and working with them is genuinely rewarding.

The role

Lunchtime matters. It is where children eat well, make friends, play, and learn how to get along with one another. As a Midday Meals Supervisor, you will be part of a friendly lunchtime team making sure every child has a safe, happy and enjoyable lunch.

You will support children in the dining hall, encouraging good manners and healthy eating, and in the playground, where we follow the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) approach – giving children the space, time and freedom to play creatively. On wet days you will support children in their classrooms with calm, purposeful activities.

We are looking for someone who

- enjoys being with children and builds warm, positive relationships with them
- is calm, caring and consistent, especially when things get busy
- is happy to join in with play and help children resolve small disagreements fairly
- works well as part of a team and communicates clearly
- is reliable, punctual and takes children's safety seriously

No previous experience in a school is needed. Full training is provided, including safeguarding, first aid and allergy awareness.



What we offer

- a welcoming, friendly and supportive staff team
- inspirational, friendly and talented children
- active and supportive parents, carers and governors
- induction, ongoing training and membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme

How to apply

Please complete an application form and return it to admin@bettylayward.org. We are unable to accept CVs on their own. If you would like to talk about the role or arrange a visit, please contact Karen McVicar on 020 7249 7111 or at the same email address.

The job description and person specification are included with this advert.

Closing date	Friday 9 October 2026 at 12 noon
Shortlisting	Monday 12 October 2026
Interviews	Monday 19 October 2026

Safeguarding

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and we expect all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete pre-appointment vetting checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, including an enhanced DBS check with barred list check, satisfactory references and proof of the right to work in the UK. Shortlisted candidates should be aware that online searches will be carried out as part of our due diligence.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020. It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy can be found on our website:

<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/betty-layward-primary-school/UploadedDocument/05d0e99d-5fee-4900-9640-679ceb3424a9/safeguarding-and-child-protection-policy-2026-2027.pdf>

Anti-racism and equal opportunities

Hackney Council and the schools within our borough work to eradicate discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy and maternity, age and marital status. We also recognise that people can be disadvantaged by their social and economic circumstances, so we also work to eliminate discrimination and disadvantage caused by social class. We warmly welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, particularly those who reflect the diversity of our school community.

