Betty Layward Primary School

Music Teacher

Advert

Start date	January 2027
Hours	Four days per week
Contract and Salary	Permanent position, Teacher Main Scale (inner London)
Closing date	Tuesday 17 November 12:00
Interviews	Friday 27 November 2026

Do you love to sing, play and perform, and want every child to love it too?

Betty Layward Primary School is a warm, inclusive community primary school with a nursery, in the heart of Stoke Newington. Music is at the heart of our school life, and we are looking for an enthusiastic and skilled Music Teacher to join our team from January 2027.

You will teach music to every class from Nursery to Year 6. You will lead our Monday singing assembly, bringing the whole school together in song each week, and run our choir and rock band club. You will also lead our concerts, performances and celebrations, so that every child has the chance to perform and feel proud of what they can do.

We are looking for someone who

- is a qualified teacher with a passion for primary music
- sings with confidence and can lead large groups of children in song
- can accompany on piano or guitar, and enjoys working with a band
- can plan and run an event from first rehearsal to final bow
- believes every child can be musical, and adapts teaching so all can take part

We can offer you

- children who are curious, kind and love to perform
- a supportive, friendly staff team and leaders who value the arts
- a diverse community whose music, languages and heritage we celebrate
- high-quality training and professional development

How to apply

Please return your completed application form to admin@bettylayward.org by 12:00 on Tuesday 17 November 2026 **We do not accept CVs.**

Visits are warmly welcomed. To arrange one, please contact the school office on 020 7249 7111.

Betty Layward Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check with barred list check, satisfactory references and other pre-employment checks. In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, we will carry out online searches on shortlisted candidates. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.