



Gainsborough Primary School



EYFS Room Leader

Gainsborough is a one-form entry Primary School with a Preschool, Children's Centre and Additional Resource Provision specialising in SEMH needs. We are located in the heart of Hackney Wick and we are part of a Federation of seven schools called Primary Advantage. We believe our schools can gain many benefits from working collaboratively and can achieve more by working together. We have made a commitment to a shared responsibility to the wider education community, the provision of good quality education and the improvement of life chances for pupils in the community beyond that of our own schools. Teachers, support staff, school leaders and Governors have added expertise in working alongside colleagues to improve provision and outcomes for pupils.

Gainsborough Primary School is looking for a highly motivated and talented Level 3 Room Leader to join our expanding preschool provision. You will work alongside our dedicated Preschool Manager and preschool staff to support and extend the children's learning in one of our core groups within this phase. The role requires someone who is passionate about children's learning and who has a rich knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn. We are looking for candidates with a great energy, enthusiasm and a commitment to support us in this work.

We can offer you:

- *great, well resourced, learning environments*
- *collaborative approaches to teaching and learning*
- *fantastic professional development and tailored support programmes*
- *unique and rewarding career progression opportunities*
- *support towards initial teacher training*

We Are looking for someone who:

- is passionate about children's learning
- has a rich knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn
- is eager to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding of teaching
- has experience of working within a school setting and managing groups
- has experience in supporting teaching and learning groups
- has experience of managing others

Significant experience in a child care role is essential; ideally in a variety of early years settings. A recognised Level 3 Early years qualification is essential for this role. If you are committed to helping children to make progress in every lesson, every day we would like to hear from you.

To be considered for this post, applicants are asked to complete the schools application form which is advertised alongside this advert. Visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged. For queries in regards to this post, or to return your applications, please contact our Cluster Finance and Admin Manager, at finance@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Start Date: 1st September 2026
Hours: **45 hours per week (8.00am-6.00pm) Monday to Friday, term time only plus three weeks - to be worked during school holidays**
Closing Date: 12.00pm on Friday 2nd July 2026.
Interviews: Week beginning Monday 5th July 2026
Scale: **6 point 18-20** £43,819-£46,165 pro rata
(£37,509-£38,637 FTE based on working 36 hours across 52 weeks of the year)

For more information about our school, please visit our website at www.gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Successful applicants will be required to apply for an enhanced Criminal Record Check via the DBS. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment.

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