



Vacancy Position

Reading Assistant –

Fixed Term Contract 1 year

**Location**

Hamstel Junior School, Hamstel Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4PQ

Salary

Level 2 Points 3 to 4 £24,027 to £24,404 pro-rata (£4,128 to £4,193 actual salary)

Hours of work

Monday to Friday, 7.5 hours a week (1:40pm to 3:10pm), term time only.

Start Date

September 2025

About The Role

We are looking for someone to join our team of passionate and enthusiastic Reading Assistants.

Are you a keen reader? Would you enjoy working with children to improve their reading ability and love of reading?

Our team of Reading Assistants provide significant support for those children who would benefit from regular reading support in school.

You can find out more about the school on our website:

<https://www.hamsteljuniors.co.uk>

Closing date: Wednesday 3rd September 2025, 9am

Interviews: Thursday 11th September 2025

For further details or an application pack (if you are unable to download these from the website), please contact Mrs Rebecca Sanderson, Director of HR, Portico Academy Trust, Ronald Hill Grove, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 2JB.

Telephone: 01702 987890, Email: recruitment@porticoacademytrust.co.uk

Please include a cover letter with your application form, commenting on how you feel you meet the person specification criteria and providing an insight into your relevant experience.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check and shortlisted candidates should be aware that the school will consider carrying out online searches as part of the due diligence on short listed candidates.

Application Documents

Support Staff Application Form,
Reading Assistant Job Description
Reading Assistant Person Specification

Application Email

Email: recruitment@porticoacademytrust.co.uk