



Vacancy Position

Special Educational Needs Disabilities Teacher

Temporary Contract - Maternity Cover



Location

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

Salary

Salary Range: MPR/UPR depending on experience.

Hours of work

Full time

Start Date

Monday 13th April 2026

About The Role

Are you highly passionate about education and supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities?

Are you an experienced teacher with experience of teaching children with SEND?

If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

Hamstel Juniors is a large junior school in Southend with amazing children, staff and facilities. We are looking to welcome a new SEN teacher to our happy team.

Key responsibilities of the role include:

- Plan and teach groups of children with SEND needs to support their knowledge and understanding of the core subjects.
- Conduct key SEND assessments to support the SENDCo
- Co-ordinate Phonics groups across the school and tracking of progress
- Maintain, order and develop resources pertaining to SEND for staff/pupils to use.
- To support the teachers with the writing is ISP plans, including EAL plans across the school and quality assure those plans
- Provide support and guidance to teaching staff around strategies for those pupils with SEND including team-teaching where applicable.
- Liaise with key agencies including parents around all areas of SEND
- Covering classes when needed

As part of Portico Academy Trust, Hamstel Junior School can offer you:

- A friendly and supportive atmosphere where everyone is valued and everyone matters.
- An environment with wonderful children, that promotes inclusivity
- High quality professional development
- Support and coloration across our Trust
- A well resourced school

You can find out more about the school on our website and visits are encouraged. If you would like to learn more about Hamstel please contact the school office at office@hjs.porticoacademytrust.co.uk and a member of our team will arrange a time for you to come and see us. Full details of the interview process will be sent to those candidates that are shortlisted.

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

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

Telephone: 01702 987890 x310

Email: recruitment@porticoacademytrust.co.uk

Closing date: Monday 2nd February 2026 at midday

Interviews: Thursday 12th February 2026

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

SEND Teacher Job Description

SEND Teacher Person Specification

Application Email

Email: recruitment@porticoacademytrust.co.uk