

Bigland Street, Shadwell, E1 2ND

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Teaching Assistant (TA)

Salary:	Vacancy Hours:
NJC Scale 2, point 3 (£29,286 pro-rata)	35 hrs per week, term-time only
Start date:	Closing date:

Bigland Green is sharply focused on improving the life chances of all pupils. It is high achieving and forward thinking. The curriculum is highly ambitious that matches and often exceeds the national curriculum. Pupils love to learn and are happy. The school has may winder curriculum and enrichment opportunities and enjoys strong support from parents.

This is a great opportunity for someone who wishes to gain or build on their experience of working with children in a primary school. A could be a stepping stone for becoming a qualified teacher for a graduate. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with a designated Year group (two classes) or work across a team. The key purpose of the post is to support pupils so that they learn more and remember more. TAs at Bigland Green have school-based weekly training, and opportunities to be involved in a range of teaching tasks.

Candidates must have A* to B GCSE in English and mathematics. A Level or a degree is an advantage but not essential, as is some experience of work in an educational setting. Prior experience is not a must as training will be provided, but ability to prioritise, manage time effectively, and take initiatives is vital.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance. We are dedicated to equality and valuing diversity.

Visits by potential candidates are welcome and encouraged. Please telephone or email to arrange.

How to apply: The application form and further details can be downloaded from the school website https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies/

Please return your application to: enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Interview date: Interviews will be on 8 and 9 January 2025. Kindly note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted via email immediately after the deadline.

Job description & Teaching Assistant (TA)

- January or February 2025

Qualifications, skills and experience

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Deployment

The successful candidate will be deployed in a Year group in KS2 or EYFS. They will receive regular school-based training and also have the opportunity to attend other training.

The post-holder will be required to work Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or 8:45 AM to 4:45 PM, depending on the needs of the school. The post-holder will work during term-time (plus an additional week in Easter if required by the school).

If you feel you can contribute to the school's mission and it's Learning Vision as a Teaching Assistant, then we would like you to make a strong application.

Bigland Green Primary School's mission is to provide teaching and learning that helps children to become:

- *confident individuals* who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve;
- successful learners who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives, and;
- responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society and the world.

The school has identified six steps to achieving its mission. These six steps to success are encapsulated in the school's **Learning Vision**. All key stakeholders (pupils, staff, parents, governors & volunteers) strive for the full implementation of the Learning Vision.



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