



**Bigland  
Green  
Primary  
School**

**Bigland Street, London E1 2ND**

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## **Teaching Assistant for KS1**

**Salary:** £29,286 to £30,552 depending on qualifications and experience (NJC points 3 to 6); pro-rata

**Start Date:** 23 February 2026

**Hours:** 35 hrs per week; 8:00 AM to 4 PM or 8:45 AM to 4:45 PM Monday to Friday, term time only.

**Closing date:** Wed 4 February by 12:30 PM.

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 a wide curriculum and enrichment opportunities and enjoys strong support from parents.

This is an opportunity for a person with experience of a TA or someone who wants to explore before choosing a career in teaching. Candidates must have A\* to B GCSE in English and mathematics. An 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 for the role. The successful candidate will be self-driven and a strong team player. They will have a buy-in to the school's mission and vision.

The successful candidate will initially be appointed for a maternity cover. This will be reviewed after a year and could become permanent for the right person.

Bigland Green offers:

- curious children who are eager to learn, and have good support from parents;
- weekly training sessions for all teaching assistants;
- dedicated and committed teachers who work as a strong team with all staff;
- commitment to staff CPD and professional growth, and;
- a modern, spacious building with exceptionally good resources for inside & outside learning

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.

Potential candidates are encouraged and welcome to visit the school. Please telephone or email the school office to arrange a visit.

**How to apply:** Please visit the school's website for the JD and application form

**<https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies/>**

Please return your application to: **[enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk)**

**Interviews:** Friday 6 February (AM). Only shortlisted candidates will be informed by email.

# Job description & person specifications for Teaching Assistants, February 2026

## Qualifications, skills and experience

Candidates must have a GCSE A\*, A or B in English and mathematics. A Levels and/or a degree is preferable but not essential. Candidates must be committed to making a positive difference to children's lives, and be driven by self-motivation. Some experience of supporting children in a similar setting is desirable but not essential.

## Deployment

The successful candidate will be deployed in a class to support the learning of pupils as directed by the classteacher. They will be placed in the key stage of their choice. Some experience of teaching in a similar setting is desirable but not essential. Full-training will be provided by the school and the successful candidate will have regular, weekly in-house training on different aspects of teaching and learning.

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).

Candidates must have good communication and interpersonal skills. Being able to work as part of a team while being driven by own initiative is essential.

## 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.

