Betty Layward Primary School

Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant and Mid-Day Meals Supervisor

Hours: 30 hours per week, term time only (25 hours as Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant and 5 hours as Mid-Day Meals Supervisor). Both roles happen daily.

Contract: Fixed term for one year with the possibility of an extension (six-month probationary period)

Salary: Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant role, Scale 4, spinal point 7 – **£19,910** (25 hours). Mid-Day Meals Supervisor role, Scale 1, spinal point 3 – **£3,764** (5 hours).

Closing date	Shortlisting	Interviews
Friday 4 December 2026 at 12:00	Friday 4 December 2026	Wednesday 9 December 2026

About our school

Betty Layward Primary School is a two-form entry school with a nursery, for pupils aged 3–11, in Stoke Newington. It is a dynamic school with a calm and happy environment. Working with our inspirational children from a broad range of backgrounds and cultures is rewarding and enjoyable.

About the role

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant to work with pupils to support them with their learning, combined with the role of Mid-Day Meals Supervisor at lunchtime. You will work alongside class teachers in lessons, with small groups and with individual children, and each lunchtime you will help children to eat well and to play well together. Both roles involve working directly with children every day.

You will need to be:

- interested in working with children, including those who may be experiencing a range of difficulties
- able to establish a good rapport with children from a broad range of languages and cultures
- skilled in behaviour management
- experienced in supporting speech and language
- literate and numerate
- imaginative and able to make resources
- able to use your own initiative
- able to work as part of a team.

The successful candidate must meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post.

We can offer you:

- inspirational children who enjoy learning
- a calm, happy school and a friendly, supportive staff team
- weekly training for teaching assistants
- lunchtimes built around OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), where play is taken seriously
- membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme.

How to apply

Please read the job description and person specification, then complete the application form and return it to admin@bettylayward.org by the closing date. We are unable to accept CVs. If you would like to discuss the role or arrange a visit to the school, please email Karen at the same address.

Anti-racism and equal opportunities

Hackney Council and the schools within our borough work to eradicate discrimination on the basis of race, religion or belief, sex, gender reassignment, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy and maternity, age, and marriage or civil partnership. We also recognise that people can be disadvantaged by their social and economic circumstances, so we will also work to eliminate discrimination and disadvantage caused by social class.

Commitment to safeguarding

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment. This post involves regulated activity with children. The successful applicant will be required to undertake pre-appointment vetting checks in line with the statutory guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education, including an enhanced DBS check with a check of the children's barred list. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a self-declaration of their criminal record or of any information that would make them unsuitable to work with children. References will be sought and online searches will be carried out for all shortlisted candidates.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975, as amended in 2013 and 2020.