



**Bigland
Green
Primary
School**



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Teaching Assistant - Providing targeted reading support

Start date: March 2022

Salary: Scale 2, point 3 (pro-rata) £21530
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Vacancy Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM;
term-time only (38.75 hours per week)

Closing date: 21 February 2022 by 12.30 PM

Shortlisting: 22 February 2022 - only shortlisted candidates will be informed by email.

Interview date: 24 February AM

This is a fantastic opportunity for an aspiring individual who wants to make a positive contribution and increase the life chances of children who attend Bigland Green School. The successful candidate will be self-driven and a strong team player. They will have a buy-in the school's mission and vision. A* to B grades in GCSE English and mathematics are essential. Good A' Levels and/or a degree are desirable.

The successful candidate will provide targeted reading support to small groups of children and individuals following the school's approved reading intervention programme. Full training will be provided by the school but some experience of working with children is desirable. The successful candidate will also provide support where there is a need i.e support in the classroom.

Bigland Green offers:

- Curious children who are eager to learn, and have good support from parents
- Weekly training session for all Teaching Assistants
- Dedicated and committed teachers who work as a strong team with all staff
- Support from specialist teachers and a skilled PETA (PE teaching assistant)
- Modern, spacious building with exceptionally good resources for inside & outside learning
- Highly supportive governing body; and very good transport links

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 welcomed and encouraged to visit the school (following social distancing rules). Please telephone or email to arrange a visit.

How to apply: For an application pack, please visit our website

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

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

Job description &

person specifications for Teaching/Learning Assistant – March 2022

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 working with children is desirable but not essential.

Deployment

Working with small groups and/or individuals to provide high quality learning support particularly in reading and writing. Training will be provided and there will be opportunities for continuous professional development.

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 if required by the school). The additional week can be during one of the half-terms or Easter vacation which will be negotiated in advance.

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 TA/LSA 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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