



Hermitage
School



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Hermitage Primary School

Vaughan Way, Wapping, London E1W 2PT

We are looking for an Apprentice Specialist Teaching Assistant (Level 5 Diploma)

35 hours per week, £8.24ph (18 Month Fixed Term)

Term Time Only plus 2 Weeks Paid Study Leave

To start in September 2026

About us

Hermitage Primary School is a LETTA Trust school. We are a diverse 1.5fe primary school with a SEND Unit for pupils with autism. Rooted in our community, in the historic area of Wapping, we benefit from an amazing location; a short walk from the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, and St Katharine's Docks, and we make sure our pupils make the most of this rich historic setting. Our pupils are, without a doubt the friendliest, politest young people you could hope to meet.

Our Apprentice TA's will be working with children with complex needs, either in our Athena SEN Unit or Pre-Key Stage group while based at Hermitage. This is a fully funded level 5 diploma. You can find out more about the course [here](#).

This is what we are looking for:

- An exceptional teaching assistant with a passion for learning and the ability to develop others
- A team player
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- A positive attitude and a sense of humour
- Someone keen to improve their own practice

This is what we offer you:

- Regular 1:1s with your phase leader focusing on personal reflection, coaching and mentoring
- A fully funded apprenticeship programme
- A range of professional development opportunities
- Opportunities for career progression across schools in the LETTA Trust
- Pay ranges in line with the best in the borough

How to apply:

- Online application pack is available on link - <https://www.hermitage.towerhamlets.sch.uk/Contact/Vacancies/>
- To discuss the post or organise a visit contact Tanya Matin (Office Manager) on 0207 702 1037 or tmatin@letta.org.uk
- Completed applications should be sent to hpsadmin@letta.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 28th August 2026 9am

Interviews: TBC

****The LETTA Trust is committed to safeguarding children & young people. All post holders are subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS checks****

We ensure fairness & equal opportunities throughout our staff team & welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.