Work with Children and Young People

JOBS BULLETIN

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020 7527 5959
Midday Meals Supervisor - Term Time Only -
Copenhagen Primary School

This post has a probationary period of six months.

Copenhagen Primary School is a vibrant school in a diverse and exciting community.

Do you enjoy working with children?
• Are you calm, confident and positive person who enjoys working with children?
• Are you able to engage in games during lunchtimes?
• Are you able to support in dealing effectively with playground issues?
• Are you able to encourage children to make the right choices?
• Are you able to communicate effectively with colleagues and children?
• Are you able to stay calm at all times?

If the answer is ‘YES’ then you may be what Copenhagen is looking for.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington’s website at:


If you need any assistance please email the HR Team at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference SCH/915. Or alternatively ask for an application form from the school office.

Closing Date: 21/05/2015
Interview Date: Thursday 4th June 2015
UNDER 5'S SERVICE CO-ORDINATOR -  
Hungerford School and Children’s Centre  
£31,323 - £32,964 per annum

All Year Round

Hungerford Children Centre, Goodinge site, has the above vacancy.

This role is responsible for overseeing the day to day operational requirements of the Under 5’s provision and early year’s staff. Overseeing premises management, supporting the administrative function and operationally managing the administrative assistant, also comes within the remit of this role.

Applicants must have line management experience and have a track record of working within a changing environment where thinking on your feet is essential. Experience of working with children is essential, preferably in an education setting.

This position will have a standard 6 months probationary period.

The ideal candidate will need to:

• Hold the NNEB Certificate, NVQ level 3 in Childcare/Early Years or the BTEC Nationals in Childhood Studies
• Demonstrate levels of numeracy and literacy equivalent to GCSE (A-C)
• Have the ability to work under pressure and meet tight deadlines
• Be computer literate and have a good working knowledge of word & excel
• Ability to work on own initiative
• Maintain good working relationships with staff and parents
• Be flexible in their working hours

Applicants are welcome to visit the Centre and meet with the Head of Early Years prior to submitting an application. To arrange this please call Kelly Baker on 0207 607 4187.

Hungerford School & Children’s Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS (CRB) disclosure. Also, this post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at: http://working.islington.gov.uk/pages/job_search_results.aspx?searchtype=all

How to apply: If you need any assistance please email the HR Team at: schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference SCH/964.

Closing Date: 22/05/2015  
Interview Date: Tuesday 16th June 2015

NURSERY PRACTITIONER - The Gower School

Salary will be discussed at the interview.

We require a Nursery Practitioner (NVQ 3) to work within our baby room. You will be a key person to a specific group of children. You will be responsible for liaising with parents on all aspects of their child's care and development, and should have a good knowledge and experience of using the EYFS. You will be monitoring children’s development, their progression and planning their next steps.

The Gower School is committed to bringing out the best in our employees, actively promotes professional development and, as an expanding nursery, offers the potential for people to progress within the organisation. We offer an excellent working environment in a well-resourced accredited Montessori nursery and primary school. The nursery is open from 8am to 6pm, 48 weeks of the year and staff work within a shift system.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. DBS checks required.

How to apply: Please send your CV and covering letter in the first instance to: sandra@thegowerschool.co.uk

Closing Date: 22/05/2015  
Interview Date: To be confirmed
Deputy Head of Out of School Projects - The Factory Out of School Project

6 month contract, renewable

All posts are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS checks and 2 satisfactory references

Days and Hours of Work: Monday to Friday Term time plus 40 hours per week Holiday playschemes x 8 weeks per year.

1.00pm – 7pm = 30 hours per week

Experience: Applicants must have
- A sound working knowledge of Ofsted, Department of Education Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage
- Experience of motivating, supervising and managing staff
- Experience of safeguarding (preferably Designated Person level)
- Understanding and ability to challenge behaviour and an empathetic nature towards children and their play needs and working in partnership in a school.

How to apply: For an application pack please contact Caroline Gartan at the above address or email: Caroline.gartan@thefactory.uk.net

Closing Date: 22/05/2015

Interview Date: To be confirmed

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Playworker - The Factory Out of School Project

£8.39 - £10 per hour

6 months contract, renewable

All posts are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS checks and 2 satisfactory references

Days and Hours of Work: Monday to Friday Term time plus 40 hours per week Holiday playschemes x 8 weeks per year.

2.45 – 6pm = 16.25 hours per week

Experience: Applicants must have
- Demonstrable knowledge and understanding Early Years Foundation stage/play principles and qualified to NVO Level 2/3 Playwork/CYPW/CCLD.
- previous experience of working with children in a school based play setting, ability to lead small focussed and large group activities.
- Proven experience of understanding of and ability to challenge/support children’s sometimes challenging and other times inquisitive behaviour.
- Work as part of a team.
- willing and committed to attend training courses and workshops to develop their knowledge and skills.

How to apply: For an application pack please contact Caroline Gartan at the above address or email: Caroline.gartan@thefactory.uk.net

Closing Date: 22/05/2015

Interview Date: To be confirmed

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Holiday Playscheme Playworkers - The Factory Out of School Project

£8.39 - £10.00 per hour

All posts are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS checks and 2 satisfactory references

Days and Hours of Work: 40 hours per week x 10 weeks

3 x 1 week Half Terms (Feb, May and Oct) 2 weeks Easter, 5 weeks Summer.

Experience: Applicants must have/be
- Practical experience, which they can demonstrate of their ability to positively engage children in an out of school setting.
- Confident and able to deliver a varied and engaging programme of play activities based on the play values and principles in an energetic and demanding environment.
- Qualified to a minimum of Level 2 Playwork/CYPW and/or equivalent would be an advantage.

How to apply: For an application pack please contact Caroline Gartan at the above address or email: Caroline.gartan@thefactory.uk.net

Closing Date: 22/05/2015

Interview Date: To be confirmed
Class Teacher - Cardfields Residential Centre

£16,525 - £22,271 per annum

Permanent - Part Time

Cardfields Centre is seeking to appoint a Teacher. Cardfields is a residential centre for outdoor learning, providing visiting school groups with a programme of planned activities to support the Learning outside the classroom curriculum in an engaging and accessible way.

This is an exciting opportunity for a hard-working and capable teacher to build up relationships with visiting schools to deliver a positive and engaging experience for every young person on their school journey.

We are looking for:

• A confident, affirming teacher committed to ensuring that young people achieve more than they thought possible; a colleague who can form high quality relationships with staff and students. Experience of teaching KS2 is desirable.
• A well organised teacher who will lead on the delivery and development of high standards of learning outside the classroom.
• A person whose creative ideas will continue to develop a curriculum that meets the wide range of needs of visiting groups. You will bring an engaging personality and a sense of humour to work at Cardfields. You will liaise with schools and organisations to develop innovative programmes for learning outside the classroom.

The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate:

• Excellent and innovative practice with the ability to and engage and motivate all learners.
• A clear commitment to raising standards at Cardfields.
• Excellent organisational skills with the experience and ability to lead core curriculum areas.
• Commitment, dedication and enthusiasm sharing the vision of Cardfields and the community.
• Commitment to child protection procedures and policy and understanding safeguarding.
• Good interpersonal skills and communication skills at all levels including ICT.
• Cardfields Centre is a caring community; our mission statement is “To sustain high quality learning outside the classroom.”
• The teacher will work as part of a team to provide an outstanding centre for children, young people and adults.

For an informal chat about the post please contact Elaine Clarke, Centre Manager on 01245 380 371.

Islington Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, and expects all staff, and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will require you to undertake a clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service formally known as the Criminal Records Bureau.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at: http://working.islington.gov.uk/pages/job_search_results.aspx?searchtype=all

If you need any assistance please email the HR Team at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference: SCH/967.

Closing Date: 24/05/2015  Interview Date: To be confirmed

Administration Volunteer - Manor Gardens Centre

Travel expenses and subsistence/lunch

The Pre-school Volunteer will work closely with the Pre-School Manager to organise the casefiles of children and their families, to scan and securely archive sensitive documents, and help with any other administrative tasks, including designing the termly newsletter. After 3 months, we will provide a reference for any future employment.

Days and Hours of Work: 1 to 2 days per week, for a minimum of 3 months.

Experience: The position will suit a person who is interested in making a valuable contribution to a high quality nursery, is enthusiastic in joining a professional, friendly work setting, is interested in receiving further training, e.g. in child protection and safeguarding, and/or who might wish to explore the childcare sector for future career progression. The volunteer will undergo an enhanced DBS check and require 2 referees.

How to apply: For an application form, please email: norma@manorgardenscentre.org or download a form at www.manorgardenscentre.org.

CVs are not accepted. For further details telephone: 020 7272 4231.

Closing Date: 29/05/2015  Interview Date: TBA
Higher Level Teaching Assistant - Newington Green Primary School

The Headteacher and Governors at Newington Green Primary School would like to appoint a Higher Level Teaching Assistant for September 2015.

You will lead a team of Teaching assistants in KS2.

The role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant will have a major impact on the quality of Teaching and Learning. We are looking for someone who:

- Meets HLTA standards or equivalent qualification or experience
- Holds relevant qualifications at a level equivalent to at least NVQ level 3.
- A minimum of two years’ experience of working with children (either paid or unpaid capacity) preferably in an education setting.
- Understanding of behaviour management strategies.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills both in working relationship with young pupils and in forming effective professional relationships with a wide range of contacts.
- Good organisational and time management skills.
- Sound IT skills to support learning and maintain electronic information systems.
- Able to form and maintain appropriate professional relationships and boundaries with children and young people.
- Ability to organise, lead and motivate a team.
- Ability and willingness to work constructively as part of a team
- Ability to supervise pupils effectively both in and out of school in line with the school’s behaviour policy.
- Ability to organise the classroom activities e.g. preparing and setting out resources.

In return we can offer you:

- A school committed to your professional learning/development
- A vibrant and creative place to work
- A school at the heart of its community

Newington Green is a vibrant and welcoming school, situated on the borders of Hackney, but within the London Borough of Islington. Please see our website www.newingtongreen.co.uk to find out more about us! Visits to the school are actively encouraged please contact the school office to arrange a time on 020 7254 3092.

Newington Green Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) with barred list check is required for all successful applicants.

Also, this post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at:

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If you need assistance please email us at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference SCH/965.

Closing Date:  31/05/2015  Interview Date:  Tuesday 9th June 2015
Newly Qualified Teacher - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

Full Time and Permanent

Required for September 2015

“We are a successful 1-form entry, multicultural school in the heart of Islington.”

We are looking for a talented NQT who wants to start a career in a school with the vision to make a difference to all children.

If you have:
• An ability to support the strong Catholic ethos of our school
• High expectations of yourself and others
• A passion for learning that is child-centred
• Energy and enthusiasm

Visits are warmly welcomed; please contact the school on 020 7278 2187 for further information.

Blessed Sacrament School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) with barred list check is required for all successful applicants. Also, this post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.

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If you need any assistant please contact the HR Team on schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference SCH/950.

Closing Date: 31/05/2015

Class Teachers x 2 - St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School

£27,543 - £37,119 (plus TLR)

Full Time and Permanent

St Peter and St Paul is a successful and oversubscribed one-form entry Catholic primary school situated in the vibrant and diverse borough of Islington. We strive to bring out the best in all of our pupils; they demonstrate an excellent attitude to learning and attain high academic standards. The Governing Body is seeking to appoint two highly motivated and creative teachers to join our team. Both newly qualified and experienced teachers are welcome to apply.

The successful candidates will:
• Support the Catholic ethos of the school
• Have high expectations of pupils and be excellent classroom practitioners
• Be able to communicate effectively with children, parents and staff
• Be able to work as part of a friendly and successful team

We offer:
• Enthusiastic, hardworking pupils who have ‘outstanding’ behaviour
• Excellent teaching and learning resources
• Supportive parents and School Governing Body
• Opportunities for continuing professional development

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact Krystle Stack at the school office on 0207 253 7226 to make an appointment.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure. Also, this post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulation.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at: http://working.islington.gov.uk/pages/job_search_results.aspx?searchtype=all

Please download the application form and once completed send to adminkrystle@stpetersandstpauls.islington.sch.uk. If you need assistance please email us at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference SCH/970.

Closing Date: 31/05/2015

Interview Date: Week beginning Monday 8th June 2015
Senior Administrative Officer – Finance -
Yerbury Primary School

Term Time Only

Yerbury Primary School is a friendly, happy and diverse two form entry primary school in Islington, between Upper Holloway and Tufnell Park. The Headteacher and Governors at Yerbury require a skilled, capable and hardworking Senior Administrative Officer to be responsible for the school’s financial administration.

The successful applicant must be flexible in their approach, enjoy working on their own initiative, support the needs of the school and be open to embracing change.

To be part of our vibrant, multicultural and happy school you will need to have:

• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
• Strong organisational skills
• Initiative and creativity
• The ability to multi-task and work calmly under pressure
• A commitment to whole school development

We warmly welcome visits, and encourage interested applicants to come and see our school. Our Business Manager, Nicola, will be showing potential candidates around from 26th-29th May. Please call our office team on 020 7272 6580 to make an appointment to visit, or for further information about the role.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at:

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Closing Date:  31/05/2015  Interview Date:  Week commencing Monday 8th June 2015
The Headteacher and Governors at Newington Green Primary School would like to appoint a Senior Nursery Nurse for September 2015.

The role of Senior Nursery Nurse will have a major impact on the quality of Teaching and Learning in the Early Years. We are looking for someone who demonstrates the following:

Skills, aptitude, knowledge and experience
• Previous experience of caring for, or working with children aged 0-5 in a voluntary or paid capacity
• An understanding of the Early Learning Goals
• Knowledge of the National Standards for the regulation of Childcare provision
• A commitment to the provision of high quality childcare
• A positive approach to learning and gaining new skills through teamwork and training opportunities
• Good written and verbal skills for report writing, maintaining child records and providing feedback to parents/carers and colleagues

Personal qualities
• Good organisational, record keeping and planning skills
• Excellent communication skills, with children, colleagues, advisors and parents/carers.
• Patience
• Reliability and trustworthiness
• A positive approach to inclusive practice, with children and colleagues
• Enthusiasm for working with young children

Qualifications
• Level 2 English and Maths or equivalent (A to C at GCSE)
• Completion of a recognised Level 3 Childcare qualification, e.g. Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People’s Workforce, NVQ Level 3 in Children’s Care, Learning and Development – or be working towards completion
• Completion of Safeguarding Awareness course (Group 2)
• A positive approach to gaining further qualifications
• Some understanding of the importance of Health & Safety and Food Hygiene in the workplace

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Newington Green Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) with barred list check is required for all successful applicants. Also, this post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.

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Closing Date:  31/05/2015  Interview Date:  Monday 8th June 2015
Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Class Teacher -
Winton Primary School

Winton Primary is a vibrant, multicultural school in the heart of London, close to Kings Cross Station. We are looking for an excellent class-teacher who is highly skilled, dynamic and creative to share in the leadership, development and success of our school.

We are looking for someone who:
• Has proven excellent classroom practice
• Has a commitment to the promotion of high standards in teaching and learning
• Has a clear understanding of how AFL can promote excellent learning.
• Has an ability to lead, inspire and motivate pupils, staff and the wider community
• Has a passion for developing literacy in children and is commitment to whole school development
• Recognises and values the diverse social and cultural needs of our children and community.
• Wants to be part of an aspirational, supportive and hard working team.

We can offer:
• An on-going commitment to learning for all
• A vibrant, diverse community
• Great children who want to learn
• A strong committed staff and governing body
• Excellent opportunities for CPD

If you are ambitious, successful and excited by learning then we would be pleased to meet you. This post is suitable for applications from both NQTs and more experienced teachers. Visits to the school are encouraged and can be organised by contacting Trudy Morgan, School Business Manager on 020 7837 6096. Please visit our website www.wintonprimaryschool.com for more information about the school.

Lesson observations for NQT's will be carried out on the interview day. For those teachers currently in employment, lesson observations will be carried out between Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th June 2015 at their current schools.

At Winton we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS Disclosure is required for appointment to this post.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at:

How to apply:  http://working.islington.gov.uk/pages/job_search_results.aspx?searchtype=all
If you need any assistance please email us at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference number SCH/968.

Closing Date:  04/06/2015          Interview Date:  Wednesday 17th June 2015
EARLY YEARS LEAD PRACTITIONER FOR 2 YEAR OLDS - Pakeman Primary School

35 hours per week, Term Time Only, Required for September 2015

EARLY YEARS LEAD PRACTITIONER FOR 2 YEAR OLDS who has, or is on a recognised pathway to, Early Years Professional or Early Years Teacher status.

Pakeman Primary School is extending its successful Early Years provision to create a brand new 20-place centre for 2 year olds in October 2015.

If you can offer…
• A strong understanding of child development and early learning;
• A passion for social, emotional and experiential learning;
• Experience of working with young children
• Commitment, creativity and dynamism;
• High expectations of yourself and others;
• A determination to improve young people’s life chances by ensuring an outstanding start to their education

…then this is an exciting opportunity for you to be part of a brand new venture. We can offer you:
• A school committed to your professional learning and development;
• An exciting, vibrant and creative place to work;
• Brand new facilities and a supportive staff team;

Pakeman is a dynamic, popular, one and a half form entry community primary school in North London. We are determined to ensure that our children get the best start in life, we are never complacent and always strive to improve provision so that our learners reach the highest levels of achievement. Our families come from diverse backgrounds and we ensure every child receives the best support and education we can provide.

Visits to view the school and meet our children and staff are warmly welcomed. Please contact Gill Dukelow, School Business Manager on 020 7607 2575, to arrange a visit.

You will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to Pakeman Primary School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to enhanced DBS checks and excellent references. You will also be required to meet the childcare disqualification requirements.

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Closing Date: 07/06/2015 Interview Date: Wednesday 17th June 2015

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EARLY YEARS EDUCATION WORKER - Pakeman Primary School
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EARLY YEARS EDUCATION SUPPORT  
WORKER - Pakeman Primary School

£15,531.67 - £18,154.38

35 hours per week, Term Time Only, Required for September 2015

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Social Worker – Children in Need Service -
Children in Need Service, CIN (Children’s
Social Care)
Professional Development Opportunity)

Benefits: Zone 1-2 Travel card, protected case load, specially designed core training package, professional development opportunities, regular reflective supervision, practice evaluation, retention bonus, up to two additional increments for practice teaching or post-qualifying awards, good pension scheme and generous holidays, flexible working arrangements, an experienced management team, key worker housing on successful completion of probation and a great working location on Upper Street in Islington.

Islington is looking to recruit enthusiastic and talented social workers to our Child in Need Service who are interested professional development opportunities offered under the Doing What Counts and Measuring What Matters.

What is the Doing What Counts and Measuring What Matters project?

Islington’s Doing What Counts and Measuring What Matters project is working towards building a gold standard service for children and families in Islington. Islington have listened to children and families to develop our vision for change, and social workers to develop a vision for change:

• Protected caseloads and reduced bureaucracy will allow more intensive work with families, more frequent visits and the opportunity build transformative relationships and undertaken more direct work,

• A specially designed core training package to deliver goal based interventions, use evidenced based tools, develop reflective and thoughtful risk assessment, and to measure progress,

• Availability of an intensive multi-disciplinary service to enhance social work intervention where the concerns for the child are high risk,

• Social workers will receive regular reflective supervision and practice development opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of the intervention,

In order to deliver the vision for change Islington is expanding the social worker service and has twelve vacancies to offer to candidates that are enthusiastic about building a gold standard service.

As a Qualified Child in Need Social Worker you will bring experience of assessing risk and making plans to safeguard children. Additionally, you will be responsible for progressing plans for sustainable change with families, and stepping up to care proceedings or stepping down to targeted services where necessary.

Building and sustaining transformational relationships and meaningful direct work with children and families is the cornerstone of social work in LBI. Practitioners need the skills and capabilities to develop and sustain these relationships even in times of complex and difficult circumstances. During the interview process we will be looking for evidence of your ability to employ social work principles such as observing dignity, respect and empathy.

As part of the interview process you will be asked to demonstrate the skills that you would use in practice to work in a collaborative approach and to illicit information, to demonstrate your ability to use empathy to engage a client, your ability to reflect and reframe with the client, your ability to use authority and plan. While motivational interviewing skills and goal based interventions are not essential, these skills will be an asset.

Candidates need to demonstrate an aptitude for the core principles of Motivational Interviewing and Task Centred Social Work, which will be tested during the recruitment process.

For an informal discussion please contact Deborah Russell, Operational Manager on 0207 527 7120, deborah.russell@islington.gov.uk

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at:

How to apply: http://working.islington.gov.uk/pages/job_search_results.aspx?searchtype=all

Reference: SSC/3600/DR
Closing Date: 07/06/2015 Interview Date: Wednesday & Thursday 17 & 18th June 2015

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Operations Manager - Early Help for Families
- Islington Children’s Services

PO8 £52,041 - £55,005pa

You will use your leadership skills to ensure that all of Islington’s early help services (whether directly managed or delivered in partnership) reach our most vulnerable families and deliver quality interventions to make a real and lasting difference. This is an exciting role with the opportunity to improve the way we support families in line with Islington’s Early Help Strategy.

You will have operational responsibility for our Families First service and parenting programmes, and you will embed the principles of early help and the whole family approach across services, working with GPs, schools, the voluntary sector and targeted services to identify vulnerable families and prevent their problems from escalating. You will have overall responsibility for ensuring that families who need a targeted service get the ‘right service first time.’

To be successful in this role, you will be resilient and flexible and have considerable experience of children’s services. You will need to demonstrate experience of successful change management and have a track record of managing service performance.

You will be a solution focused and persuasive leader, able to drive improvements in outcomes for children and families. You will help to shape and develop our early help offer working alongside social care, housing, employment and other senior managers. If you believe you have the background and experience to deliver in this exciting and challenging role, we want to hear from you.

For an informal discussion about the role please contact:
Ruth Beecher, Service Manager – Early Help for Families on 020 7527 7717 or email: ruth.beecher@islington.gov.uk

Islington Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, and expects all staff, and volunteers to share this commitment. This role will require you to undertake a Basic Disclosure and Barring check, formally known as the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Disclosure.

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Reference: SSC/3602/KM

Closing Date: 07/06/2015
Interview Date: Friday 3rd July 2015
The Headteacher and Governors at Newington Green Primary School would like to appoint Teaching Assistants (Level 2) for September 2015.

The role of teaching assistant will have a major impact on the quality of Teaching and Learning. We are looking for someone who can:

• Demonstrate successful experience in a primary setting.
• Work as part of the staff team at the direction of the HLTA/Assistant Headteacher /Class Teachers to support teaching provision and pupils' learning.
• Under the guidance of AHT/HLTA, to work with individuals and groups of pupils in class, including those pupils with additional educational needs, to help them to achieve to the best of their ability.
• At the direction of Class Teachers/HLTA, to help to organise classroom activities, prepare resources and implement strategies for teaching and learning.
• Support and deliver the programmes for teaching literacy and numeracy and assist pupils to access the full curriculum. Be familiar with lesson plans, IEP targets and learning objectives.
• Observe pupils' performance, and using the systems in place in the school/class provide the teacher with feedback on pupil progress in relation to provision.

Newington Green is a vibrant and welcoming school, situated on the borders of Hackney, but within the London Borough of Islington. Please see our website www.newingtongreen.co.uk to find out more about us! Visits to the school are actively encouraged please contact the school office to arrange a time on 020 7254 3092.

Newington Green Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) with barred list check is required for all successful applicants. Also, this post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare( Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington's website at:

How to apply:  http://working.islington.gov.uk/pages/job_search_results.aspx?searchtype=all

If you need assistance please email us at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference SCH/969.

Closing Date: 08/06/2015  Interview Date: Tuesday 16th June (applicants must be available on this date)

Sessional Creche Workers - Islington
Childcare Trust Mobile Creche Service

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A FULL TIME POST

Islington Childcare Trust Mobile Creche Service has vacancies for sessional crèche workers with experience in Early Years on a ad hoc basis.

How to apply: For more information and an Application Form please contact jackie@islingtonchildcaretrust.org.uk or telephone 0207 249 8286 or 0207 241 5935.

Closing Date: 11/06/2015  Interview Date: To be confirmed

According to qualification and experience - discussed at interview.
**Childminder's Assistant - Rainbow Cubs**

£7.00 an hour (a starting pay higher than most)

Childcare workers: We are looking for a shiny, happy person to become a Partner at Rainbow Cubs. This is a childminder’s assistant role that would involve day care and planning and supervising activities for children aged 3 months to 3 years. This in turn will help support the rest of the team in maintaining our excellent reputation.

We offer exciting benefits including:

- A Partnership stake in Rainbow Cubs
- A percentage of profits
- 22 days holiday

The ideal candidate will have:

- Excellent communication skills
- Working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- Ability to develop effective relationships with colleagues and parents.
- Good hygiene and be presentable.
- A can-do attitude, be polite and always be happy to help.

This is an exciting opportunity, so here’s more about why we think so:

At Rainbow Cubs staff are not just employees, they are Partners. We believe this will result in a better, more human service than any other day care provider in the country. All Partners are highly motivated individuals who are working for the cause.

The Partnership as it stands counts for 25% and will be shared among partners. The wage will increase as the business attracts more parents and we aim to increase salaries every year. This is a joint effort therefore we are looking for someone who is not only looking for job but is looking to be part of a bespoke service where their ideas and experience will be welcomed.

We are ideally looking for someone to start straight away, in a part-time position progressing on to full time as we expand.

If this sounds exciting to you, then we’d love to hear from you. We are always looking for shiny happy people!

**Qualifications:**

NVQ Level 3 or Equivalent in Childcare and Education

**Experience:**

At least 2 years’ experience in a childcare setting and experience working with children under 3 years old.

Nursery Nurse experience desirable.

**How to apply:**  Contact Kim Kyprianou, 020 3624 9608; smile@rainbowcubs.com

**Closing Date:**  19/06/2015  

**Interview Date:**  To be confirmed
Early Years Teacher (with QTS) - Bemerton Children’s Centre

Teachers work pattern (32.5 hours per week/6.5 hours per day).

Inner London Payscale M1 – M6 - Funds only available for this main scale grade therefore salaries above this grade are non-negotiable.

We are an Outstanding Children’s Centre with a great outdoor space. We are looking for a caring, energetic experienced Early Years Teacher with QTS who can join and lead an experienced nursery team.

We are an Islington Children’s Centre offering 73 combined care and education places from babies to 5 year olds. You will be joining our motivated and enthusiastic multi-disciplinary staff team which has over the years developed a holistic approach to working with children and their families.

Bemerton Children’s Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment; all posts are subject to a satisfactory DBS checks.

You are warmly invited to visit the centre, please contact Gilles Shewell on 0207 527 4806.

Islington Council and Bemerton Children’s Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment; all posts are subject to a satisfactory DBS checks.

For further details of this job and how to apply, go to the Jobs and Careers section of Islington’s website at:

**How to apply:**  

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Reference: CS/3564B/SG

**Closing Date:** 21/06/2015  
**Interview Date:** Wednesday 1st of July 2015

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About the FIS
We provide free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find the services they need.

- Nurseries and playgroups
- Childminders
- Holiday activities
- Services for disabled children and young people
- Parenting and family support services
- Money advice
- Getting into work or training
- Local information on health and housing
- Things to do: Babies and children under 5
- Things to do: Children 5 to 11
- Things to do: Young People

Family Directory
You can also visit the Family Directory, a quick and easy online guide to services for children, young people and families in Islington www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory

Contact
Islington Family Information Service, Laycock Professional Development Centre, Laycock Street, London N1 1TH
020 7527 5959 fis@islington.gov.uk
Our information and advice line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. Out-of-hours voicemail service. Our information is regularly updated onto the internet at www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Complaints
If you have a complaint about any service, please raise it with the provider first. If your problem is not sorted out, you can go through Islington Council’s complaints procedure for services that the council provides. For services provided by voluntary groups, you need to complain to the management committee. For services provided by private groups, complain to the owners. For Ofsted-registered providers speak to Ofsted on 0300 123 1231.