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TEACHING ASSISTANT Required for January 2026 Permanent

Ivydale Primary School has a well-deserved reputation for being creative, friendly and dynamic. The school is committed to build on these excellent qualities to deliver outstanding education for all our children.

We are looking for an enthusiastic teaching assistant to join our committed team in January 2026.

Perhaps you are a graduate considering a career in teaching? Becoming a teaching assistant is a great first step towards the School's Direct programme. We have an excellent reputation for 'home grown' teachers.

Alternatively, you may have the skills and experience to support children with additional needs.

We are looking for individuals who will work with teaching staff to support children in the classroom and to undertake interventions as needed. Ideal candidates will be passionate about children's learning.

You should:

- Hold a recognised and relevant NVQ level 2 qualification (minimum) or be able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge, experience and skills.
- Minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) English and Maths at grades A – C.
- Have good verbal and written communication skills.
- Can solve problems and can exercise initiative and independent action.
- Demonstrate full understanding of safeguarding issues within a school setting.
- Experience of teaching interventions is desirable though not essential.

Ideally, you will already have gained experience of working with primary aged children.

This is a permanent contract, working term time only for 30 hours per week. The post is Hay Grade 5, spine point range 6-13 (£31,530 - £34,863). Actual pro rata salary is £22,707 - £25,107.

You can find additional information, such as the school's prospectus, on our school website: www.ivydale.southwark.sch.uk

Further details and application forms may be obtained and submitted by email: office@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk (electronic applications are encouraged)

Closing date: noon Monday 10th November 2025

Candidates selected for interview will be notified by telephone that week.

Interviews will be held week beginning **17th November 2025**

Ivydale Primary School and Children's Centres are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to enhanced DBS checks.