



Assistant Headteacher for Early Years

Full Time, Permanent

Required ASAP

Leadership Range L6 – L14 (Inner London Weighting)

Ben Jonson Primary School is a vibrant, three-form entry school for children aged 3 to 11, located near Mile End Park and within easy reach of the City of London, in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

We are proud to serve a diverse community and welcome children of all backgrounds, abilities, and talents. Our core aim is to ensure that every child is supported and challenged to reach their full potential.

We are seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic, and inspiring Assistant Headteacher for Early Years to join our dynamic and inclusive school community.

Our Ethos

Ben Jonson Primary School has a character of its own with a real 'buzz' around the building from our youngest children in the Early Years, all the way up to our Year 6 children preparing for the next steps in their journey. It is this buzz that captures the heart of our School, a truly unique place where children are happy, confident, and proud of their achievements, both inside and out of the classroom.

The school values - **Brave, Kind, Curious**, are central to our school life, and support our provision of a uniquely engaging and warm environment in which all children can learn, enjoy and succeed. We strive to inspire our pupils to be lifelong learners, equipping each and every pupil with the skills, knowledge and mindset to succeed in the next stage of their education. We believe in furthering strengths and interests while supporting each child's developmental needs, and through creativity, curiosity and high expectations, we aim to support our children in becoming responsible, successful citizens.

What we offer

- Competitive salary (Leadership Range L6 – L14, Inner London Weighting)
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Motivated team of teachers and support staff
- Supportive Governing Body and experienced Senior Leadership Team
- Excellently resourced school in a modern building
- An inclusive and welcoming environment
- Free coffee and tea

The successful candidate will:

- Provide effective leadership of the Early Years team
- Support the headteacher's overall leadership, development and management of teaching and learning in Early Years
- Have extensive experience and skills in Early Years education
- Be passionate about helping all our pupils to achieve their full potential
- Communicate effectively with parents, colleagues and other professionals
- Work well under pressure and adopt a flexible approach to working
- Have excellent knowledge of current safeguarding regulations and best practice
- Be organised, resourceful and share our vision and ethos
- Demonstrate understanding of and commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion
- Be a team player with a positive attitude and a good role model to colleagues

Application Process

Please apply for this vacancy by the following link: <https://www.benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies>

Return your completed application form to: recruitment@benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

We are an equal opportunities employer and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

School Visit

A visit to the school is essential. To arrange a visit please call 020 7790 4110 or email admin@benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Closing Date: 22 February 2026

Interview Date: 25 February 2026