



Teacher for Pathways School - English

Apply by: Friday 6th February 2026

Shortlisting: Monday 9th February 2026

Interview taking place: Thursday 26th February 2026

Start Date: TBC

Salary: UQ1 to M6 £28,343 to £52,300 (depending on experience) + SEN allowance: £2,787

Location: Pathways School, New Road Dagenham RM10 9HN

Contract type: Permanent, full-time

Become a specialist practitioner at Pathways School

Are you ready to make a real difference in the lives of children with Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH) needs? We're looking for a passionate and dedicated individual to join our sector-leading team. As a member of our teaching team, you'll have the unique opportunity to continue your journey as an expert in your subject area alongside receiving specialist training tailored to supporting our pupils to be able to thrive both academically and personally. If you're committed to being a part of a supportive and forward-thinking team, we want to hear from you.

Pathways School, Barking and Dagenham

Pathways School is a sector leading special school for pupils aged Year 3 to Year 11. We balance the twin imperative of high quality teaching and learning with meeting SEMH needs to make certain that our pupils progress as great adults.

Pupils receive a sector leading education with access to the full national curriculum made accessible through the delivery of specialist adaptations. If you have an interest in supporting the most vulnerable through high quality teaching and learning then we'd be delighted to receive your application.

Opportunities to progress

Whether you are an ECT or an experienced teacher we will endeavour to support your career aims. Many of our teachers have progressed into subject specialist roles, middle and senior leadership. We have strong links with University training providers and offer mentor training and support. All of our qualified teaching staff are encouraged to partake in the National Professional Qualification programme.

Opportunities to lead from day one

As a specialist classroom teacher you will lead a class team composed of HLTAs and support staff to ensure that the pupils you teach receive the best possible education. You'll also work with specialist support staff to track, monitor and support pupils through specific learning interventions. This may look like working within our specialist therapeutic school to deliver laser focussed interventions to improve the outcomes of the most vulnerable pupils.

Eko Trust

Eko Trust is a family of good and outstanding schools situated across London and Suffolk. Collaborating seamlessly, we are dedicated to cultivating a supportive environment where our collective goal is to constantly learn and innovate, striving to deliver unparalleled educational outcomes for the children under our care. If you're passionate about making a meaningful impact in education and thrive in a collaborative, progressive atmosphere, this is the perfect opportunity to contribute to a community committed to excellence.

Location: Pathways School

You will be responsible for teaching Secondary age pupils. You will need to have:

- A passion for learning and willing to develop yourself into a sector leading educator
- An understanding of social, emotional and mental health needs of pupils
- QT status with a good honour's subject degree.
- Recent experience of teaching Science to students across the primary or secondary age range
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Our Trust can offer:

- Supportive and friendly staff who work together as a team
- Forward-thinking approaches to learning, professional development, and school improvement
- Continuous professional development & learning opportunities
- Employee benefits scheme offering great discounts from a range of brands
- Salary sacrifice schemes such as Cycle to Work
- Employee Assistance Programme offering 24/7 access to a confidential employee helpline staffed by trained counsellors
- Access to private GP services, counselling, financial wellbeing advice, physiotherapy, and other specialist services
- Family-friendly policies and options for flexible working
- A commitment to your career aspirations and professional development
- A clear vision for the future and strong values of Pathways

Visits are welcomed. Please contact the school office on 0203 917 9600 to arrange this or for any further information please email hhailes@ekotrust.org.uk

To apply, please visit 'My New Term'

Eko Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils attending our schools. As the duties of this post involve regular contact with children, any offer to the successful candidate will be conditional upon an Enhanced DBS check being completed. This post is also subject to a satisfactory probationary period and medical clearance.

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