

Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Barnet Early Years SEND Advisory Team

Oakleigh School, Whetstone (working across the London Borough of Barnet)

**Level 4 Higher Level Teaching Assistant for Barnet Early Years SEND Advisory Team
Required from September 2026**

Full time Salary Range: Grade G £32,179 to £35,343

Hours per week: 36 (7.2 hours per day); term time only for 39 weeks per year, including Inset days.

We have the opportunity for a full-time position but will also consider applicants who only want to work part time. Please indicate on your application form if you are interested in a full or part time position.

We can be flexible with days; however, Wednesday is a Core Day for the team.

Closing date: Tuesday 23rd June (midday)

Interview date: Tuesday 30th June

Are you passionate about making a real difference in the lives of young children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

We are looking for a dedicated and experienced Higher Level Teaching Assistant to join our Early Years SEND Advisory Team and help deliver inclusive, high-quality provision for children and families.

Our service is a highly regarded, integrated outreach team supporting children under 5 with SEND across Barnet. We work collaboratively with families, early years settings, and multi-agency partners to ensure early identification, effective intervention, and strong outcomes for children.

The role

As a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, you will play a vital role in supporting early identification and intervention for children with SEND. You will work directly with children, families, and early years settings to support the delivery of specialist teaching, provide expert advice, and promote inclusive practice. This will be in early years settings, children centres, schools and family homes.

This is a varied and rewarding role combining hands-on intervention, advisory work and supporting training delivery.

About you

We are looking for an experienced education practitioner who:

- Has experience in early years SEND (including working with children with a range of SEND needs)
- Can support, develop, and inspire others
- Has an understanding of child development, inclusion, and the SEND Code of Practice
- Has experience of SEND-related interventions
- Is committed to co-production with families and multi-agency collaboration
- Brings resilience, warmth, and a solution-focused mindset

A sense of humour and the ability to build strong relationships quickly are essential in this role.

We offer

- A highly skilled, supportive, and values-driven team
- Strong leadership and a clear service vision
- Opportunities to influence practice across a borough-wide system that is highly regarded for its SEND practice
- Ongoing professional development
- A role where you can make a meaningful difference every day

Interested?

If you would like to be part of a team that is focused on improving outcomes for young children with SEND and their families, we would love to hear from you.

For an informal conversation, please contact the school office on 020 8368 5336 ext 1. The Heads of Service, Joann Moore or Jenny Luxon, will be happy to discuss the position further.

Oakleigh School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.