



## **Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator**

Salary:	Dependent on skills and demonstrable experience
Location:	Hackney, London
Contract type:	Full Time commencing September 2018 or sooner
Contract term:	Permanent
Closing date:	23rd April 2018

Hackney New School is a Free School with a Music specialism, which opened in September 2013. Our core vision is to provide students with access to the widest range of opportunities in life by fostering academic excellence and instilling self-belief, intellectual curiosity and responsibility towards others in society. All at HNS share the belief that an outstanding education can be provided to children from a wide range of backgrounds, if they are being challenged in all aspects of their academic and personal development. Our successful Ofsted inspection, after only 5 terms, is testament to our current success. We now need additional outstanding staff to continue to develop our school. In September 2015 we moved into our exciting new purpose-built buildings on the Kingsland canal basin, which are conveniently situated for public transport next to Haggerston Overground station and well served by bus routes. Our primary school will move into adjoining premises in 2019.

We are seeking to appoint a qualified and experienced teacher with excellent leadership and management skills to coordinate and develop the special educational needs and disability provision across the school. We are committed to a knowledge-rich curriculum that enables students to learn in greater depth, and our 'tough love' approach ensures that all students are held to the very highest standards of behaviour, politeness, gratitude and respect. The successful candidate will need to be up to date with best practice in SEN provision and carry out assessment for access arrangements. The successful candidate will hold a SENDCo qualification or be working towards it.

You will be committed to ensuring every student is supported and challenged to reach their potential in all areas of their education. You are an enthusiastic, well-qualified and inspirational teacher who is ready to take on a new challenge with excellent prospects for career development.

The successful candidate will benefit from working in a supportive faculty with excellent career progression opportunities as the school continues to grow. Key features of HNS are:

- An extended school day
- Mixed ability teaching at Y7 throughout all subjects
- Innovative use of IT in all aspects of school life



- An extensive range of co-curricular activities
- High expectations of academic and social achievement for all its students
- An emphasis on performance in music, sports and academic activities to develop confidence and determination
- A unique course called the “Core” which emphasises the oral debate of the history of ideas
- A growing student body year-on-year, which will require forward planning and strategic thinking

If you want to know more please visit our website ([hackneynewschool.org](http://hackneynewschool.org)) and read the information in the attachments. Prospective candidates are also encouraged to contact us via email at:

**[maryli@hackneynewschool.org](mailto:maryli@hackneynewschool.org)** (Mary Li, Headteacher)

Alternatively, candidates can contact the school office on 020 7617 7181. Application forms should be submitted online through TES or emailed, using reference number **09/18**, to:

**[recruitment@hackneynewschool.org](mailto:recruitment@hackneynewschool.org)**.

*We are an equal opportunities employer and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants.*



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Hackney New School will inevitably undergo rapid growth and development as we continue to expand. This will lead to subsequent opportunities across the school as additional staff are employed, providing exciting additional areas of responsibility and potential senior leadership posts.

We Offer:

- Fantastic pupils with enormous potential
- The opportunity to join a hugely committed staff team who are all central in moulding the ethos of the school
- A school with a clear vision and a supportive governing board
- Significant investment in staff development and well-being through weekly CPD, clear pathways to career progression and free counselling support
- Access to free breakfast and lunches at the school and a Cycle to Work scheme and travel card loans for staff

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check and Barring Service check.

The Governing Body is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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