# Teaching Assistant (fixed two term contract)

**The Pointer School is an Independent prep and pre-prep in Blackheath, South East London. We are seeking an inspirational, dedicated, and enthusiastic teaching assistant to join our thriving school.**

The successful candidate will have a passion for working with young children, a commitment to the school ethos and ideally experience working as a teaching assistant. The post is suitable for someone new to the profession or a dynamic, experienced TA. We have a strong collegiate atmosphere and the successful TA will become a key part of the continuation of this, joining our friendly school family. Our pupils leave us after Year 6 to attend the very best schools in London and the right candidate will be able to support the classroom teachers as they guide pupils towards this. All TAs are expected to contribute to the co-curricular life of the school by helping at one after school club, and some out of hours attendance is expected for important school events such as Open Days.

This position is for a start in January or February 2027, and is a fixed contract (with the possibility to extend), ending in July 2027. Normal working hours are 08:30 to 16:00 Monday to Friday, during term time only. The Pointer School is a Real Living Wage employer; the annual salary for this role is £21-23k depending on experience and qualifications.

*The Pointer School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of students and young people and expects the same from its employees. All new staff will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance, identity checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps within employment, two satisfactory references and registration with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Please note that the school performs online checks on shortlisted candidates prior to interview in line with statutory requirements as set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE). You must have the right to work in the UK, hold or be willing to obtain a valid DBS and be at least 18 years old.*

*At The Pointer School, we are committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse and talented team that reflects the vibrant community we serve. We believe that an inclusive workforce enhances our pupils' learning experiences and fosters a culture of empathy, respect, and belonging. We welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds, and seek candidates who share our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion.*