



**Bigland  
Green  
Primary  
School**

Bigland Street, E1 2ND

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## **Speech & Language Teaching Assistant (S&LTA)**

**Salary:** NJC Scale 2/3

**Vacancy Hours:** 35 hrs per week, term-time only

**Start date:** January 2025

**Closing date:** Friday 8 November 2024

Bigland Green is sharply focused on improving the life chances of all pupils. It is high achieving and forward thinking. The curriculum is highly ambitious that matches and often exceeds the national curriculum. Pupils love to learn and are happy. The school has many wider curriculum and enrichment opportunities and enjoys strong support from parents.

This is an opportunity for a person with an interest in children's language development to join a strong team of therapist and S&LTAs at Bigland Green. This team has been in place for the past ten years and has helped raise the quality of education for all pupils, particularly for those with speech and language need across the school. This post will increase the capacity in the team to meet the growing demands in the school.

Candidates must have A\* to B GCSE in English and mathematics. A Level or a degree in relevant area is an advantage but not essential, as is some experience of work in an educational setting. Prior experience is not a must as training will be provided, but ability to prioritise, manage time effectively, and take initiatives is vital.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance. We are dedicated to equality and valuing diversity.

Visits by potential candidates are welcome and encouraged. Please telephone or email to arrange.

**How to apply:** The application form and further details can be downloaded from the school website <https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Please return your application to: [enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

**Interview date:** Week beginning 11 November 2024. Kindly note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted via email.

# Job description & person specifications for Speech & Language Teaching Assistant

- January 2025

## Qualifications, skills and experience

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## Deployment

The successful candidate will be part of the school's Inclusion Team and provide speech and language support across two teams (e.g. EYFS and KS1 or KS2). They will receive regular in-house CPD from the team and also have the opportunity to attend other training.

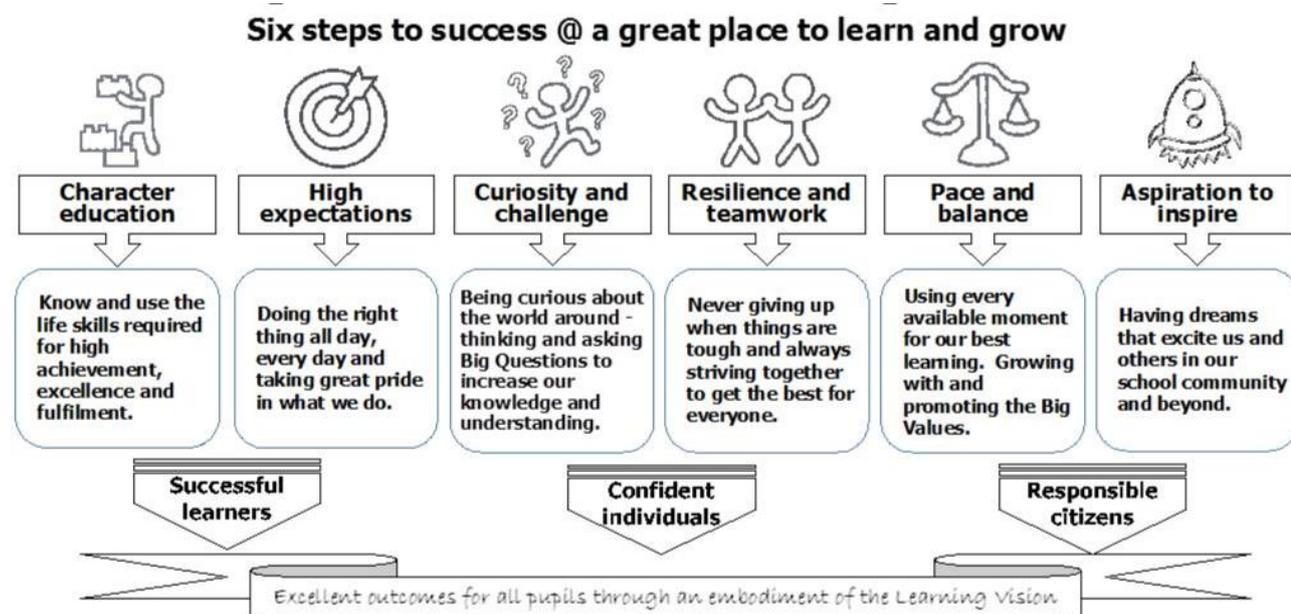
The post-holder will be required to work Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or 8:45 AM to 4:45 PM, depending on the needs of the school. The post-holder will work during term-time (plus an additional week in Easter if required by the school).

**If you feel you can contribute to the school's mission and its Learning Vision as a Teaching/Inclusion Assistant, then we would like you to make a strong application.**

Bigland Green Primary School's mission is to provide teaching and learning that helps children to become:

- *confident individuals* who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve;
- *successful learners* who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives, and;
- *responsible citizens* who make a positive contribution to society and the world.

The school has identified six steps to achieving its mission. These six steps to success are encapsulated in the school's **Learning Vision**. All key stakeholders (pupils, staff, parents, governors & volunteers) strive for the full implementation of the Learning Vision.



Bigland Green is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff/volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an enhanced disclosure and other checks.