

## Secretary of State for Education visits Upton Cross

*Newham school has partnered with the Place2Be charity*

**L**ast week, the Secretary of State for Education, Nicky Morgan, visited Upton Cross Primary School to find out more about the work of Place2Be.

Place2Be is the school's counselling service, providing support to the children.

"I welcomed the opportunity to hear about the school's work with Place2Be... I was really impressed by the confidence shown by the pupils and it was fantastic to hear them talk so positively about Place2Be and the support that the charity has given them. I thoroughly enjoyed the classroom observations and I particularly

enjoyed chatting to the very knowledgeable and inquisitive pupils in the final class—they asked me some great questions." Wrote Nicky Morgan in a letter thanking the school for hosting her.

Place2Be is a charity offering a range of counselling support services for primary and secondary schools.

## Eleanor Smith conquer Mount Snowdon

*School makes 10th annual visit to mountain*

**Eleanor Smith School made its 10th annual visit to Snowdonia National Park to tackle Mount Snowdon.**

Through Eleanor Smith's Thrive approach, eight pupils were chosen to attend the visit, with six supporting staff members. The whole group successfully managed to walk to the summit of Mount Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales.

Alongside walking up Mount Snowdon, the group also participated in climbing and bouldering activities and Bounce Below. Steve Hare, Residential Visits Co-ordinator at the school, expanded: "Imagine giant trampolines, walkways, slides and tunnels all made from netting. Now picture this suspended in a slate cavern hidden underground and you'll have the right idea. Adults emerge from Bounce Below



Eleanor Smith tackles Snowdon

grinning from ear to ear. It literally brings out the kid in everyone."

Eleanor Smith adopted the Thrive approach to fulfil its aim of creating successful children who engage better in their learning and gain skills for future successes in society. Thrive builds children's social and emotional resilience and draws

upon the latest research in brain development. It recognizes the importance of strong relationships between pupils, parents, families and staff. In developing the student's resilience it helps enable them in mainstream education, and the world of work and life.

## Awards for Elmhurst News Team

*Burnet News Club members learn what it takes to be journalists*

**A news team from Elmhurst school have been recognised for their work as part of the Burnet News Club (BNC).**

Earlier this year the team won an award for outstanding critical thinking from The Economist Educational Foundation and more recently an avid blogger in the Elmhurst team, Nousheen Islam, won a personal award for her inspiring post about who she thought would make the best politician - her mum. The BNC were so impressed with her 'Perfect Politician' blog they invited her to do a reading at Buckingham Palace. Her post will also be showcased at the end of year celebration at the

News Show at the Southbank Centre along with a range of other inspiring work created from the BNC across London.

Burnet News Club is a place for young journalists to form opinions, listen to others and get their voices heard. It is a project run by The Economist Educational Foundation. Each term the news team are given a topic to research: They bring their thoughts together and share their opinions with schools from around London on a live blog.

This year, 16 year five students from Elmhurst Primary School have shaped the BNC news team. They've worked together to



The Elmhurst News Team

research and blog about current affairs. They have commented on the Ebola crisis, the rising prices in energy and the affect this is having in the UK as well as the general election. They have also explored the voting system and understood their role in shaping the future world for generations to come.

## State of education

*Last week's education announcements*

**On Wednesday 8th July, Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne gave his Budget to Parliament. Among its terms:**

Maintenance grants – Maintenance grants will be replaced with maintenance loans, which will rise for students from low and middle income backgrounds to up to £8,200 a year and be paid back when recipient's earnings exceed £21,000 a year

Student loans – The government will consult on freezing the loan repayment threshold to bring it more into line with the

government's long-term cost of borrowing

Teaching quality – Institutions offering high teaching quality will be allowed to increase their tuition fees in line with inflation

Youth Obligation – 18 to 21 year olds on Universal Credit will be expected to apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship, gain work based skills, or go on a mandatory work placement

Apprenticeships levy – The government will introduce a levy on large UK employers to increase the number of apprenticeship starts

Childcare – the government will extend the free childcare entitlement to 30 hours a week for working parents of three and four year olds

Then on Thursday 9th July Nick Gibb, Minister of State for Education, spoke about the purpose of education at the Education Reform Summit.

The Minister said: "Three purposes - empowering young people to succeed in the economy, participate in culture, and leave school prepared for adult life - have consistently guided our programme of reform".

### Safer Recruitment Training

The next Safer Recruitment training course will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The course lasts for one day and is provided free for schools as part of the HR SLA.

NB: Participants who have previously completed the course will need to have a refresher after 5 years

has expired. Participants can attend the course or complete the training online at: <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/get-expert-training/safer-recruitment-education-course>

**Contact:**  
[Rosalind.Sarwan@npw.so](mailto:Rosalind.Sarwan@npw.so)

**Date:** Wednesday 30th September

### Teacher Self Service

The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) maintains the database of qualified teachers in England.

Teachers can view their own record at: <https://teacherservices.education.gov.uk/SelfService/Login>

This service allows you to:

- view your teacher record
- obtain electronic copies of your QTS and induction certificates\*
- obtain electronic copies of relevant leadership

qualification certificates

- update your personal details
- download a letter confirming your teacher qualifications
- input your employment details

**\*NQTs who completed induction in the summer term 2015 can download their induction certificate from mid-September onwards.**

[qts.enquiries@education.gov.uk](mailto:qts.enquiries@education.gov.uk) Telephone: 020 7593 5394

## FREE FAMILY FUN! Table Top Sale

@ Hartlev Centre  
267 Barking Road, London E6 1LB  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
12-4pm



Our bric and brac tables will be selling second hand items for a bargain!

There will be a 50p raffle with many prizes to be won!

Enjoy the delicious food and refreshments on sale! Samosas, cakes and much more!

FREE face painting  
Balloon making!  
Henna Designs

Enquiries: [newhamtablesale@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:newhamtablesale@yahoo.co.uk)

### Training for Induction tutors and mentors

Induction tutors/mentors are invited to attend two training sessions. Both sessions are appropriate for new and experienced induction tutors/mentors.

**Contact:**  
[Rosalind.Sarwan@npw.so](mailto:Rosalind.Sarwan@npw.so)  
to reserve a place.

**Audience:** Induction tutors/mentors

**Date:** Tuesday 8th September 2015 and Wednesday 16th September 2015

**Time:** 13.00 - 16.00 (8th September) 14.00 - 15.30 (16th September)

**Venue:** Francis House, 760 Barking Road, E13 9PJ

### From NPW

NPW is now on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NPWschoolservices](http://www.facebook.com/NPWschoolservices). 'Like' us for NPW updates.

NPW invites school staff of all abilities, both male and female, to play 5 a side football every Thursday evening. The cost is £5/session to cover pitch hire. Contact [football@npw.so](mailto:football@npw.so) if interested.

Any queries? Stories or events for publication? Advertising a school vacancy or service?

#### Contact us

Editorial enquiries: [newsletter@npw.so](mailto:newsletter@npw.so)

Job adverts: [adverts@npw.so](mailto:adverts@npw.so)



## Inclusion Manager

### Eleanor Smith School

Pay range: Leadership Scale L3 – L7

Eleanor Smith School have a vacancy for the post of Inclusion Manager KS3 & KS4. This is an important strategic role in the leadership team of the school. The post requires an ESMH practitioner with knowledge and experience of SENCO duties.

The successful candidate will have the experience and ability to manage a team of staff efficiently.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

If you are interested in applying for this post

please apply online.

Application form and further details please apply on line at [www.londonschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk) Reference: 1725

For technical enquires please call 020 8249 6946. For any other enquiries please contact the school directly.

Closing date: Monday 20th July 2015

Interviews will take place on: Thursday 23rd July 2015

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To Apply visit

# NPW Support Staff Vacancies

## Teaching Assistants

### Eastlea Community School

A Technology college, Pretoria Road, Canning Town, London E16 4NP  
Tel: 020 7540 0400 Fax: 020 7540 0410

Required for 1st September 2015

32½ hours per week - 8.45 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. term time only

Salary:  
Unqualified: £13250 (inc LW) Scale 2  
Qualified: £14053 (inc LW) Scale 3

Due to the expansion of the Inclusion Department, Eastlea Community School require teaching assistants for the following posts:

Learning Support Teaching Assistants (1 post) this post would be an ideal opportunity for graduates wishing to gain experience before entering the teaching profession.

Complex Needs Teaching Assistants (2 posts) to support students who have complex needs and profound learning difficulties. These posts would be an ideal opportunity to gain experience in a range of learning and medical needs.

The successful applicants will work in partnership with teachers supporting identified students both in and out of the classroom.

Successful candidates will be supported to gain qualified status within 2 years of taking up the post and will be expected to work as part of a team with other Teaching

Assistants, Teachers and other professionals.

We are committed to the professional development of all our staff.

Application forms and further details can be obtained from the school website: eastlea.newham.sch.uk

Application forms should be returned to the school by Wednesday 15th July 2015

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 22nd July 2015  
This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS clearance is a necessity for this post. A disqualification declaration questionnaire maybe required for this post.

## Teaching Assistants/SEN assistants

### Drew Primary School

Salary dependent on qualification and experience  
Permanent

32.5 hours per week, term time, 12 month temporary contract with option for permanency to follow.

Unqualified: £13,250.05 – 13,822.49  
Qualified: £14,053-£14,939.31

The Governors of Drew Primary are seeking to appoint 5 qualified teaching assistants in Key Stage 1 and 2.

We can offer you a welcoming and accommodating staff, friendly children and CPD opportunities.

We are looking for motivated and enthusiastic teaching assistants to join our hardworking, friendly and supportive team as classroom assistants and/or one to one SEN support.

You would be part of a highly valued support team who make a significant contribution to our co-operative learning environment.

Visits to the school are welcome. Please contact Marilyn Chamberlain on 020 7476 1727 to arrange a visit.

The successful candidate will have:

- Previous experience of working with children
- Good knowledge of working with SEN children
- The ability to be flexible as part of the team
- Good organisation and interpersonal skills
- High expectations of themselves and pupils in their care
- To be able to use their initiative
- Special needs qualifications

The interview is a three step process consisting of a test, observation and formal

interview.

Application form and further details please apply on line at [www.londonschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk) Reference: 1718

For technical enquires please call 020 8249 6946. For any other enquiries please contact the school directly.  
Closing date: Wednesday 15th July 2015  
Short listing will take place on Thursday 16th July 2015  
Tests/Interviews to be held on Monday 20th July 2015

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## Administrative Assistant

### Grange Primary School

Suffolk Road, Plaistow, London E13 0HE  
Tel: 020 7476 5146

Fax: 020 7473 3283

Website: <http://www.grange.newham.sch.uk>

Number on roll: 220 + 60 part-time nursery.

Headteacher: Sue Carter

Required for September 2015

36 hours a week – term time only

Salary: Grade 3 (£15,567 - £16,182inc,pa)

Grange Primary School is a popular, inclusive and successful school serving a diverse community in Plaistow.

We are seeking to appoint an administrative assistant to work in our busy, friendly school office.

The successful candidate will:

Support all aspects of the day to day

organisation of the school.

Act as the first point of contact for parents and visitors.

Use SIMs to maintain pupil and staff records including attendance and school meals modules.

The successful candidate will need to:

- Enjoy working with parents, children and visitors ensuring a pleasant, welcoming reception area at all times.
- Respect and maintain confidentiality.
- Be IT literate and ideally have experience of working with SIMs.
- Be well organised and able to prioritise a busy and varied workload.

What we can offer you:

A friendly and supportive staff  
Opportunities to develop your skills and experience:

If you would like to find out more about the school, please look at our website: <http://www.grange.newham.sch.uk>

Application form and further details please apply on line at [www.londonschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk) Reference: 1720

For technical enquires please call 020 8249 6946. For any other enquiries please contact the school directly.

Closing date: 17th July  
Shortlisting: 20th July  
Interview: 23rd July

Grange Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments will be subject to enhanced DBS checks and references will be taken up before the interview. The schools in Newham are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A disqualification declaration questionnaire maybe required for this post.



To Apply visit

# NPW Support Staff Vacancies

## Teaching Assistant

### Kaizen Primary School

Elkington Road, London, E13 8LH  
0207 473 6890  
admin@kaizen.newham.sch.uk  
Head Teacher: Rebekah Iiyambo

Scale 3 Point 14 (Qualified) Scale 2 Point 11 (Unqualified)  
£13,250 - £14,939.31

32.5 hours per week - Term Time

We are looking for a teaching assistant to work in partnership with the teaching staff to support and extend children's learning

across the school, in particular working with children with identified needs.

Are you organised, a great communicator, lively and able to motivate others?  
Do you understand how children learn?  
Do you enjoy working with children – seeing them develop and grow?  
Can you work on your own initiative and be an inspiring part of a team?  
Are you committed to learning yourself?

Please contact the school directly to arrange an informal meeting and to receive an application pack. Alternatively, apply on line at [www.londonschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk) Reference: 1723

For technical enquires please call 020 8249 6946. For any other enquiries please contact the school directly.

Closing Date – 20th July 2015  
Shortlisting – 21st July 2015  
Skills Test & Interviews - 22nd July 2015

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment and to undergo appropriate checks, including DBS. Kaizen Primary School supports Equal Opportunities Employment. A disqualification declaration questionnaire maybe required for this post.

## Midday Supervisory Assistants

### Kensington Primary School

Kensington Avenue, Manor Park, London E12 6NN  
Tel: 020 8470 2339 | Fax 020 8470 3414

Acting Head Teacher: Mr Paul Harris  
Deputy Head Teachers: Mr Ben Levinson and Mrs Moji Omole

5 hours per week (1 hour a day) - 12:00-13:00, Monday to Friday – Scale 1 Point 12  
£2,023.68

We are looking for Midday Supervisory Assistants to join the lunchtime support staff

at Kensington Primary School. You will be supervising children over the lunchtime period Monday to Friday. Your duties will include ensuring the safety of the pupils, supervising specified activities, general duties in the dining hall and some welfare and first aid duties.

Please collect an application form from the school office. CV's are not accepted.

Alternatively please apply on line at [www.londonschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk) Reference: 1717

For technical enquires please call 020 8249 6946. For any other enquiries please contact the school directly.

Closing date for return of completed application forms is Thursday, 16th July 2015.

Interviews are likely to take place week commencing Monday, 20th July 2015.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Kensington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check. A disqualification declaration questionnaire maybe required for this post.

## Specialist teacher (autism spectrum disorder)

### Newham Children and Young People's Service: Inclusion and Behaviour Support service: Language, Communication & Interaction Service (LCIS)

Lathom School, Lathom Road, London, E6 2DU  
0208 325 4527

#### SECONDMENT OPPORTUNITY

2 days a week (0.4 sessions).  
Daily cover rate negotiable  
Available from September 2015 – April 2016 ( 2 terms)  
Possibility of extension to summer term

The Language, Communication and Interaction Service (LCIS) are Newham's well-established and effective support team, which works with children and young people with autism or specific language disorder and their schools and families, across all EYs, primary and secondary mainstream settings

Our multi-professional team of teachers, speech and language therapists and SEN practitioners is seeking to second an enthusiastic, experienced and creative Newham teacher, with a knowledge of

working with children and young people with autism, to add to the work of the team.

The vacancy that has arisen is within the Early years part of our service, but we are happy to consider anyone with suitable experience of teaching any age group. Whether your background and interest lies in Early Years, primary or secondary there will be opportunities to be involved with all or any of these age groups within the scope of the team's work.

You would:  
Work in partnership with schools , early years settings and families to demonstrate, model and deliver high quality specialised approaches and programmes of intervention and learning for children and young people with autism  
Be involved in delivering training sessions for teachers, TAs, parents/ carers and other professionals, across the range of children and young people's services.  
Work closely with the Early Years and Senior teacher for school-age autism and other team members to ensure cohesive service delivery to families, and schools

As well as us gaining from the skills and knowledge you would bring to the team, and to Newham's children and schools, we anticipate that this opportunity would benefit you in the following ways:  
Increase your knowledge and understanding of autism, and the challenges and rewards

this brings to families and to delivering teaching and learning to the highest standard for children and schools  
Involve you in working with a wide range of schools, settings, other professionals, and families  
Give you opportunities expand your knowledge of range of specialist approaches and practical techniques, to complement and enhance your current skill set

We welcome and encourage a visit to the team to find out more about our work and how you could see yourself becoming a part of the team.

To arrange a visit, or to discuss this post further, please contact:  
Judy Roux, Group Manager 0203 373 3837 or [judy.roux@newham.gov.uk](mailto:judy.roux@newham.gov.uk)

To request an application pack please email [recruitment@npw.so](mailto:recruitment@npw.so) Ref: TT6382

Closing date for application: Tuesday 21st July 2015

The London Borough of Newham is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A disqualification declaration questionnaire maybe required for this post.



To Apply visit

# NPW Support Staff Vacancies

## Senior Science Technician

Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre

Start date: September 2015  
Salary: SO1  
Location: Newham  
Contract type: Term Time + 4 Weeks/36 hours pw £25,920-£27,521  
Contract term: Permanent

Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre (The 'NCS') is a dedicated sixth form centre established by a group of nine Newham 11-16 schools in partnership with Newham Council. The NCS opened in September 2014 in iconic Grade 2 listed buildings on the East Ham Town Hall Civic Complex, having been fully renovated to a high standard with nine new science laboratories and spacious teaching classrooms. The centre will have 500 students when fully operational and will provide a stimulating education and personalised curriculum within a supportive environment in which students will be encouraged to stretch themselves to achieve their potential. The NCS offers an academic A Level Curriculum specialising in Science and Mathematics, alongside pathways in Humanities. The A Level Curriculum and the extra-curricular

programme will be focused on preparing students for progression to selective and Russell Group universities.

We are seeking an experienced and suitably qualified senior technician to lead and manage technicians and organise the technical and practical support services for science teaching at the sixth form centre. Please note your personal statement should include the criteria set out on the job specification application form requirements.

Application form and further details please apply on line at [www.londonschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk) Reference: 1724

For technical enquires please call 020 8249 6946. For any other enquiries please contact the school directly.

Closing date for applications: Friday 17th July 2015  
Interviews: Monday 20th/Tuesday 21st July 2015

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## Schools ICT Learning and Resources Manager

Newham Partnership Working

£33,846 to £36,669 (PO3)

Location: London Borough of Newham  
Preferred Hours: 36 Hours per week  
Vacancy Type: Permanent  
Closing Date: Ongoing

This role will also include entitlement to the following additional benefits:

- Invitation to join a cash benefits scheme – saving you money on all of your medical expenses
- Advantage card – saving you money with access to over 2,000 discount, cashback and voucher partners
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Recognised Local Government Continual Service

We are keen to appoint an experienced and highly motivated ICT Learning and Resources Manager to play a significant part in providing an excellent and effective ICT service to the school. This is a new and exciting role, established to support teaching and learning by developing and implementing ICT resources to enhance and support teaching, learning and management activities within the school setting. The role will also involve facilitating ICT training for school staff and occasionally working with parents and children in school activities.  
Key Requirements:

Experience of supporting teachers in an ICT context.  
Familiarity with RM CC3 or CC4 networks.  
A calm, methodical and logical approach to ICT problem solving with good trouble shooting skills.  
An understanding of teacher lesson planning and the requirement for efficient and smooth running of ICT in lesson delivery.  
Must have a flexible and positive approach to tasks and excellent communication skills

Newham Partnership Working (NPW) is a mutual organisation formed by Newham schools and composed of education providers and staff. Our objective is to make this 'learning community' outstanding by providing and commissioning high quality services for schools.

NPW currently support over 100 schools, both within Newham and its surrounding boroughs, with a comprehensive range of high quality and reliable services. Our support removes the external pressures that our school leaders face, allowing them to focus on their core purpose - education.

Please apply online at [www.londonschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk) Ref: 1541  
Applications for the post is by official application form only, no CVs please.

Please note that this role has a two stage interview selection process. If you are successful at stage one, you will then be asked to attend an interview with the Head Teacher of a designated school.

Further information is available from Clare Watson, Service Delivery Manager  
Email: [clare.watson@npw.so](mailto:clare.watson@npw.so)

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