



Bygrove, Fieldway, New Addington, Croydon, CR0 9DL

Specialist Teacher required to work within our Enhanced Learning Provision.

Competitive salary, subject to experience

Initially this position is fixed term for 1 year to cover Maternity leave, however, this could lead to a permanent position for the right candidate.

***PASSION – URGENCY- POSITIVITY- ASPIRATION - COMMITMENT***

An exciting opportunity has arisen within our Enhanced Learning Provision, which provides specialist teaching for 18 children with Developmental Language Disorder. We are looking for an established teacher with a record of strong practice and experience of working in either a primary and/or Early Years setting. Applications are welcome from enthusiastic, outstanding teachers currently working in a specialist setting or mainstream teachers with a passion for SEN. All candidates must have a commitment to professional development.

Our Enhanced Learning Provision is an integral part of our school, providing specialist programmes of support for children from Reception through to Year 6 from across Croydon who have been diagnosed Developmental Language Disorder. The teachers and speech and language therapists work collaboratively to plan and deliver specialist, personalised programmes which integrate therapy and teaching. Pupils have the opportunity to work within the provision, and also spend a proportion of their time with their mainstream class. Most of the children join the provision with very limited language skills and it is highly rewarding to see many of these children successfully return to a mainstream setting after a period of time.

Applegarth Academy is part of the STEP Academy Trust (Striving Together for Excellence in Partnership) and continues on an exciting, fast-paced journey of school improvement. We are a Rights Respecting School and put the children at the heart of all decision making. In joining the Enhanced Learning Provision, you will become part of our team of highly committed professionals working across the Academy and be involved in the wider aspects of school life as well as those that are specific to the Enhanced Learning Provision.

Applegarth has excellent transport links; with the tramline into Croydon, just a few minutes' walk away. Central London and the outskirts of the M25 are then just a short train journey away. We are a 10-minute car journey from the centre of Croydon.

Visits are essential and you are welcome to contact us for an informal discussion about this post prior to application.

Please contact the Office Manager, Amanda Hasdell, to request an application pack.

Email: [amanda.hasdell@stepacademytrust.org](mailto:amanda.hasdell@stepacademytrust.org)

Please contact Lisa Makin and Susan Andrews (ELP managers) if you wish to discuss the post further and book a visit.

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Please also take a look at our website, where you will be able to find out a lot more about Applegarth Academy, the Enhanced Learning Provision and STEP Academy Trust.

**Closing Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Interviews: w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

We are committed to the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. The STEP Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer.