

Class Teacher (maternity cover)
Fixed-Term Contract December 2025 – July 2026

Job Details

Salary band: M1 to M4
Contract Type: Full Time
Reporting to: Co-headteachers

We would expect a class teacher to demonstrate:

- High-quality teaching
- Effective use of resources
- Improved standards of learning and achievement for all

This is made explicit in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document (STPCD), page 75, paragraph 48.

‘Pupils flourish at this happy and friendly school’

Ofsted, November 2024

Are you a high performing teacher who is passionately committed to the innovative and engaging teaching of primary aged children. An exciting opportunity has arisen for us to appoint an experienced class teacher to cover maternity leave in a Year 1 class.

We are looking for a committed and inspirational teacher to join our hard-working and friendly team in December 2025.

A resilient professional with excellent people skills you will be an experienced teacher who has a proven track record of delivering high quality teaching. If you have these skills, this could be the exciting next step you have been looking for to further enhance your career.

Our senior leaders value and demonstrate resilience, consistency and an excellent work ethic, alongside a commitment to wellbeing.

Do you feel you can bring further expertise and skills to a growing team whilst maintaining an enthusiastic and inspirational approach to the role?

As a 4-form entry school in an outer London borough, we are larger than average and are supported by a widely diverse community. We were inspected by Ofsted in November 2024 and were graded as ‘Outstanding’ in all areas. Our warm and friendly atmosphere is always commented upon and is at the heart of Gearies Primary School.

Please click here to read our Ofsted report:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/gearies-primary-school/UploadedDocument/58cfb983-5590-41bf-8094-9a91faf15c18/ofsted-report.pdf>

As a teacher you will demonstrate:

- Successful teaching experience
- Ability to motivate and inspire colleagues
- Effective communication skills to connect successfully with pupils, staff and the community
- Ability to think creatively and imaginatively, anticipating and solving problems
- Resilience and a strong work ethic

- Making a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of a school.

In return, we offer:

- A creative, welcoming staff
- A passionate, skilled and focused leadership team who work together to drive school improvement
- Happy, confident, polite and engaged children with a great enthusiasm for learning
- A supportive and well-informed governing body who are committed to the school's vision
- Positive and friendly colleagues
- A commitment to professional development

If you share our vision and commitment to high standards it would be great if you could come and visit us prior to making your application. Please contact our school office (admin@geariesprimaryschool.co.uk; 020 8550 1803) and arrange to be shown around. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Application Process

- Please complete the application form, together with a supporting statement (maximum of 2 sides of A4 in size 10 font) and submit to admin@geariesprimaryschool.co.uk.
- Deadline for submission of your application is Friday 31st October @ 9am
- Shortlisting will occur on Thursday 6th November 2025.
- Interviews will take place on Monday 24th November 2025.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo Child Protection screening, including checks with past employers and the DBS . References will be taken up before interview- If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date that means that, unfortunately, you have not been shortlisted for interview.