

Nursery Education Support Worker

Margaret McMillan Nursery School and Children's Centre

Post	Nursery Education Support Worker Level 2 1 Year Temporary Contract, possible permanent position at the end of the fixed term
Working Hours	35 hours a week, Term Time Only (TTO)
Salary Grade Range	Scale 3/4 Spine point 5-11
Actual Salary Range	£24,744.24-£27,561.47 per annum to be determined based on skills and experience
Closing Date	Wednesday 17th April 2024, midnight
Interview Date	Week Beginning 22 April 2024

Are you enthusiastic, flexible and a team player? Do you have a Level 2 qualification and experience of working in the Early Years (0–5-year-olds)?

Then this is an exciting opportunity to join our friendly and professional team at Margaret McMillan. The successful person will be supported by the Senior Nursery Education Workers or Teachers and Deputy Head/SENCO.

One post will initially be working with 2- to 3-year-old children who have complex needs, so experience of supporting children who have special educational needs is essential.

The other post initially will be working with 3- to 4-year-olds, supporting children with a wide range of needs more generally.

Margaret McMillan is a successful vibrant inner-city nursery school and is part of the Islington Bright Start North Children's Centre Area. Situated at the north end of Islington, the school is an established part of a community which benefits from a very wide social, racial and ethnic mix and a wide cultural diversity is shared and enjoyed. We celebrate and embrace diversity.

We are a nursery school with:

- A strong commitment to high quality child centred nursery education
- An effective, stable, supportive and committed team
- A very well resourced and maintained learning environment
- An excellent outdoor environment
- Nursery education during term-time for children 2-5
- An established all year-round day-care programme for children 0-5 years

- An established inclusion project for children with profound and complex Special Needs
- A commitment to working with parents as partners
- An excellent reputation for staff training

The school is set in nearly an acre of garden and operates the garden nursery model pioneered by Margaret McMillan early last century valuing the learning opportunities inside and outside equally. The school is committed to a child-centred approach to learning within a carefully structured environment. We place a strong emphasis on the quality of the continuous provision as a basis for child centred learning. We have a strong commitment to team work which extends throughout the school.

If you are interested in the position, please look at our website Margaret McMillan Nursery School, Islington. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school via admin@margaretmcmillan.islington.sch.uk or on 020 7281 2745.

Application forms are available online at: <https://jobs.islington.gov.uk>

Equal Opportunities and Safeguarding

Margaret McMillan Nursery School is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Our school population is diverse and we aspire to reflect this diversity in our staff. We positively welcome applications from minority groups.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This is reflected in our rigorous approach to the recruitment and professional development of our staff.

In line with KCSIE 2023 and safer recruitment practices, the school will conduct an online search for all shortlisted candidates. The online search is part of our safeguarding checks and will seek publicly available information on candidates' suitability to work with children. Shortlisted candidates will be provided with further guidance and will be asked to clarify their online presence.