

Thames View Infants

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Lunchtime Assistants

(mainstream, Nursery & SEND provision)

LLA 1 hour Term-time only, at lunchtime.

1 hour per day (minimum). £13.03 (per hour FTE)

Required For September

(Initially a fixed-term contract until 30.03.26)

Being a Lunchtime Assistant is a very important and valued role at our School.

Thames View Infants offers a 100% Cooked Lunchtime provision – children don't eat packed lunches! We are looking for Lunchtime Assistants to support our children across the whole School whilst eating. Outside, you will also need to be able to lead fun physical activities that are both engaging and appropriate, and help develop language and communication skills through play.

The successful candidates will help our children to get the most from our healthy lunchtimes – whether helping children enjoy our delicious lunchtime menu, carefully supporting reluctant eaters, leading energetic sport and play in our large grounds. Working alongside our current lunchtime team, you will help make our lunchtime experience as healthy as possible for our children.

From September, we're offering a 30 hours' Nursery Provision. We are therefore also looking for caring, kind and enthusiastic people – ideally with Nursery experience – to help care for and play with our children during the lunchtime period, helping them to explore and experience new foods, and preparing the provision for the afternoon session.

We would also particularly welcome applicants who have SEND experience, whether that is from within your family or from a previous workplace. At TVI we have a specialist provision for our SEND children which has additional lunchtime staff too.

Does this sound like you? You will need to be punctual, child-centred and able to demonstrate that you can use your own initiative and have a good understanding of the importance of healthy eating and physical activity. You will have a great work ethic, be professional, reliable, committed, resilient and keen to make a difference to the lives of our children and their families. You will have good communication skills, be kind, flexible, able to embrace change and take onboard advice. You will have sufficient understanding and use of spoken-English to ensure the well-being of children in your care. Experience of engaging, working and playing with young children is essential. Up to date Paediatric First Aid training certificate would be desirable.

Please come and see our School before you apply. Prior visits are most welcome and highly recommended. Closing date: Noon Friday 12th July.

Please note: Due to the expected high response to these vacancies we reserve the right to close this campaign once we have a suitable pool of applicants, which could be prior to the published application closing date.

To apply: please complete the (a) **Non-Teaching Application Form** and the (b) **Safer Recruitment Form** from <https://thamesviewinfants.org/about-us/about-tvi/vacancies/>. Return both electronically to Kelly.Ager@thamesviewinfants.org (including "LA" in the subject line). **Please note, CVs will not be considered. Only new applicants need apply.** Our website offers tips and guidance about applying for a position at our School.

Thames View Infants is an Outstanding School.

We comply fully with the ethos of safer recruitment and undertake all relevant checks, including enhanced DBS clearance.