St Luke's Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr. Calum Howard

Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London, E14 3EB 020 7987 1753

Class Teacher Vacancy – Maternity Cover – Year 5

Contract Type:	Fixed-term, 1 year, with the possibility of a future permanent contract.
Salary:	Main Pay Scale 1-6 (Suitable for ECTs)
Working Arrangement:	Full Time Starting Date: Monday 4th January 2027
Closing date for all applications:	Wednesday 2nd December at midday

Are you an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual, with a passion for ensuring children learn and achieve?

Do you have the drive and energy to make a difference to children's futures?

Are you looking for an exciting and vibrant school to teach in?

If yes, then we would very much like to hear from you as we have a vacancy for a class teacher.

Our school is a two-form entry primary school, with a Nursery, located on the southern tip of the Isle of Dogs close to Island Gardens DLR Station and a short walk from Greenwich. We are a creative, visionary and forward-thinking school with exceptional children at our heart. For an inner-city school, we have an incredible amount of educational space both inside and outside, including a swimming pool and multiple astro-turf pitches.

Our most recent SIAMS inspection, in January 2026, noted the many strengths of the school and that **"the school acts as a beacon within its diverse community and is a place where pupils and adults flourish".**

The ideal candidate is a teacher who is:

- Committed to attaining the best outcomes for all children
- An inspirational leader and partner in learning
- Dedicated to a child-centred approach that values independent learning
- An inclusive practitioner who values diversity
- Passionate about understanding children's needs and creative about removing barriers thereby enabling them to succeed
- A dedicated team player who understands the importance of relationships and has the capacity to build strong relationships, for the benefit of the child, with a range of stakeholders including parents
- Willing to engage in professional feedback from peers
- Supportive of the Christian values at the heart of our school

In return we offer the successful candidate:

- Enthusiastic and engaged children
- A dynamic & highly supportive staff
- Coaching and mentoring

- A spacious environment with lots of outdoor space
- A strong ethos of high expectations and challenge for all
- Individualised professional development and career enhancement opportunities.
- A supportive Governing Body

We hope this is an exceptional opportunity that appeals to the right person.
To enable you to have the best opportunity to demonstrate your strengths pre application, we ask that you visit the school.

Visits can be arranged between 8am & 6pm.
Ring or email the school, we'd love to hear from you.
Tel. 0207 987 1753 or email: office@stlukeslondon.org

St Luke's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance. We are dedicated to equality and valuing diversity.

How to apply:

An application form is available from the school or from the school's website:
Email: recruitment@stlukeslondon.org
www.st-lukes.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies

Please return your application to: recruitment@stlukeslondon.org

Shortlisting will take place on Friday 4th December with interviews taking place on Wednesday 9th December.