



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Learning Assistant- Additional Learning at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses and our status as a World Class School and leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

Our SEND cohort make up approximately 10% of the student body. We currently have 15 students with EHCPs across Key Stages 3-5 and anticipate a significant increase in the number of year 7 students with EHCPs for September 2020. These students are effectively supported and challenged through our universal teaching offer and a wide range of targeted interventions.

We are looking for someone who is keen to develop their experience in a secondary school environment and has the confidence, interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence to support our students effectively. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package. We would be particularly interested in candidates with experience, or an interest in, supporting visually impaired students.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution to supporting outstanding SEND provision at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/support-vacancies/>

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit to the academy, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham

**Headteacher**

**Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by 9am or first post.**