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| **Riverside Bridge School****Email:** hebo@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk**Head of School: Anna Hope** **Executive Principal: Roger Leighton**Mixed 4-16 Special School | **Classroom Assistant****Scale 4** **£16, 780 – 18,519** **35 hours per week (term time only)** **Required: 1 x ASAP and Additional Posts for a September 2018 start** |

Riverside Bridge School is a new Special School for pupils aged from 4 – 16, which opened in September 2015. This School serves families and pupils in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and neighbouring boroughs. It is closely integrated with Riverside Primary School, which also opened in September 2015 and Riverside School, a mainstream secondary school, which is in its fifth year of operation.

Riverside Bridge School currently has 98 pupils and will grow steadily to reach its capacity of 180.

Pupils are admitted within the following categories of special needs:

* Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
* Profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD)
* Severe learning difficulties (SLD)

The school works closely with the Local Authority and benefits from support and advice from their partner school, the Outstanding Trinity School.

We offer:

* Continuous professional development and training
* Staff who are keen to share their expertise
* Excellent working conditions and resources
* Opportunities and challenges

**Selection Criteria**

We are looking for enthusiastic, committed individuals who:

1. Have experience/an interest in working with children with Learning Difficulties
2. Hold an NVQ Level 2 or above (Desirable)
3. Are willing to put the needs of pupils first
4. Are willing to learn a new role

Application forms and further details are available from Helen Boyd at: the school website www.bridge.riversidecampus.com or hebo@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk and should be returned to her by email by the closing date below.

**Closing date: 12 noon, Friday 26th February 2018**

**Shortlisting: 2nd February 2018**

**Interviews: 8th/9th February 2018**

**If you have not heard by the above date your application has been unsuccessful**

*Riverside Bridge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A criminal record check via the DBS will be undertaken for the successful candidate.*

*This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a comprehensive screening process, including a disclosure check, will be undertaken on all applicants.*