

**BEN JONSON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## Learning Mentor

**Start date:** September 2026**Contract Type:** To be agreed**Hours:** To be agreed**Grade:** Subject to job evaluation

Ben Jonson Primary School is a vibrant, three form entry school, situated in the richly diverse community of the Ocean Estate. We are seeking a skilled, compassionate and proactive Learning Mentor to join our pastoral team. The successful candidate will work closely with pupils who experience barriers to learning, including social, emotional, behavioural and attendance-related challenges.

The Learning Mentor will build strong, trusting relationships with pupils, deliver targeted 1:1 and small-group interventions, and work collaboratively with staff and families to improve engagement, wellbeing and readiness to learn.

**Key Responsibilities**

- Provide 1:1 mentoring for pupils with SEMH, behaviour or attendance needs.
- Deliver small-group interventions (e.g., social skills, resilience, confidence).
- Support emotional regulation using trauma-informed and restorative approaches.
- Build positive relationships with families to support consistency.
- Contribute to behaviour plans, risk assessments and pastoral support plans.
- Support pupils during transitions and unstructured times.
- Track progress and maintain accurate records of interventions.
- Work closely with the SENCO, DSL and pastoral team.

**Essential Qualifications & Experience**

- English & Maths (GCSE A\*-C / 9-4).
- Level 3 qualification in a relevant field (e.g., Supporting Teaching & Learning, Youth Work, Childcare, Health & Social Care, Behaviour Support).
- Experience working with children or young people.
- Experience supporting pupils with SEMH, behaviour or attendance needs.
- Strong understanding of safeguarding and professional boundaries.

**Desirable Qualifications & Experience**

- ELSA, Thrive, Nurture or Drawing & Talking training.
- Mental Health First Aid.
- Team Teach / de-escalation training.
- Level 4 or Level 5 qualification in counselling, youth work or behaviour support.
- SEND-related training (ASD, ADHD, SEMH).
- Experience supporting attendance.

**Personal Qualities**

- Warm, patient and emotionally intelligent.
- Resilient, reflective and solution-focused.
- Able to build trust quickly and maintain professional boundaries.

- A positive role model with high expectations.

For further details and to download an application form, please visit the school website at <https://www.benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies>

**Closing Date:** 19 June 2026 at 12:00pm

**Interview Date:** TBC

Application forms to be emailed to: [recruitment@benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

**School Visit:** If you would like to visit please contact the school via email at [admin@benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

We are an equal opportunities employer and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

