



# Blanche Nevile School

## English Teacher of the Deaf September 2026 (Part Time)

**Phase:** Secondary age range.

**Salary:** MPS/UPS + Inner London Allowance + 1 SEN point

Permanent Contract

0.6 Part Time (0.8 considered)

### Blanche Nevile School for Deaf Children, North London

We are an exciting, innovative and successful provision for deaf children aged 3 - 16. The Primary school is co-located with Highgate Primary School and the Secondary school is co-located with Fortismere School, Muswell Hill. We offer the best of both worlds through quality inclusion and small class specialist teaching. We are looking for an excellent KS2 teacher to join our skilled team of deaf and hearing staff with a commitment to a child centred, sign bilingual approach.

*"Pupils enjoy coming to this special school. They feel safe and they are happy. All pupils learn British Sign Language (BSL) as well as English. Communication threads through everything at the school. BSL is a vital and vibrant aspect of school life. Pupils and adults communicate throughout the day with humour and warmth."* (Ofsted 2023).

#### Teaching

We are looking for an excellent English Teacher to join our skilled team of deaf and hearing staff. Other teaching specialisms are also valued by the school and will be considered within the successful applicant's timetable.

#### Approach

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#### At Blanche Nevile we offer:

- Small class sizes with additional support staff
- Generous PPA time that is above national requirements
- A friendly, professional working atmosphere where staff retention is high.
- Regular training opportunities including learning British Sign Language (BSL)
- Motivated and delightful students who are keen to learn
- Supportive parents and Governors

#### The successful candidate will:

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- have experience of teaching in the secondary phase
- have experience of working with children with SEND
- high expectations and excellent planning and adaptive skills skills
- have knowledge of British Sign Language or a commitment to work towards a minimum of BSL Level 3
- have excellent communication and interpersonal skills

A Teacher of Deaf Children and Young People (ToD) qualification is desirable but not essential. However, the successful applicant would be supported to undergo training in due course to gain this mandatory qualification if they did not already hold it. This would be funded by the school and within an agreed timeframe. Additional support and training will be given as required.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the role with interested candidates. Visits are warmly welcomed by appointment.

Tour dates can be arranged through contacting the school. To arrange, please contact [sbm@blanchenevile.org.uk](mailto:sbm@blanchenevile.org.uk)

For further information and an application pack please visit [www.blanchenevile.org.uk](http://www.blanchenevile.org.uk). Completed applications should be returned to [sbm@blanchenevile.org.uk](mailto:sbm@blanchenevile.org.uk)

Closing date: **Thursday 21st May 2026 at 9am**

Interviews: **Friday 22nd May 2026**

**Safeguarding:** *Blanche Nevile School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed following the validation of two relevant references for the post applied for. The successful candidate will be required to obtain an enhanced DBS Certificate prior to starting work.*