

# Teaching Assistant

School:	The Sherwood School	Posted:	14th February 2020
Location:	Mitcham, Surrey	Expires:	3rd March 2020
Contract Term:	Permanent		12:00 AM
Salary:	See advert	Start Date:	To be confirmed
Hours:	Full Time	Job ID:	1091616
		Job Reference:	AHR 20 - 023



**Job title: Teaching assistant (TA)**

**Salary: Full Time salary is £20,384. This must be pro-rata to the hours worked. Grade ME4 point.3**

**Hours: 30 hours a week**

**Contract type: full-time, permanent**

**Reporting to: Headteacher, SENDCo**

The governors of The Sherwood School are seeking to employ a highly motivated and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our popular school. We aim to promote the wellbeing and safety of children and to ensure they are offered the best opportunities that we can provide. We offer a warm working environment with high staff morale and a well-supported CPD programme.

We are an 'Inner London' school and we serve a culturally diverse community in Mitcham with happy, confident and polite children. We were graded as 'Good' in our most recent OFSTED inspection in November 2017 and our work to develop children's emotional wellbeing was noted as an asset of the school: *'The school's work to support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is effective and a strength of the school.'*

We are a happy school where children enjoy learning and achieving in the context of a rich, vibrant, broad and balanced curriculum. This has also been acknowledged in our recent Ofsted report: *'The curriculum is well organised to stimulate pupils' learning in a range of subjects. Pupils told inspectors that they enjoy learning different subjects.'*

We are interested in meeting applicants with a true interest in all children and a passion for enabling and empowering them to learn and achieve. You should be motivated, well-organised, Approachable, able to work with others as well as independently and keen to contribute to the wider life of the school.

**We are looking for a candidate with:**

- The ability to communicate well with children and adults alike
- Good interpersonal and team working skills

**We offer:**

- A genuine commitment to supporting work/life balance
- A friendly and supportive working environment
- Excellent professional development opportunities.
- Dedicated and supportive staff and governors.
- The support of a committed School Leadership Team.

**Closing date: Monday 2nd March 2020**

**Interviews: Wednesday 11th March 2020**

**Safeguarding Statement:**

The Sherwood School is committed to providing equality of opportunity and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer to the successful candidate will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via the Disclosure and Barring Service.