

Teaching Assistant

School:	Wetherby High School	Posted:	18th November 2022
Location:	Halffield Lane, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS22 6JS	Expires:	16th December 2022 12:00 PM
Contract Type :	Permanent	Start Date:	As Soon As Possible
Salary:	B3 (SCP 7 – 11) £22,369 - £24,054 (pro-rata)	Job ID:	1280014
Hours:	Full Time, Term Time		



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B3 (SCP 7 – 11) £22,369 - £24,054 per annum (pro-rata)

Term Time Only (37 hours per week) + 5 days

Actual starting salary £19,197 per annum based on 37 hours per week

Permanent position

About us

Wetherby High School is a forward-thinking school in a semi-rural area of North Leeds. We are proud of our caring and inclusive reputation and have a strong team of professionals committed to developing and delivering a rich learning experience for all our students. Our school community is based upon an inclusive and restorative ethos that we believe best allows every student the opportunity to realise their full potential. This was acknowledged in our latest OFSTED report (2019) when our school was graded as Good with outstanding for Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare.

“Behaviour in and around the school is outstanding. Pupils are courteous, friendly and routinely regulate their own behaviour. Pupils have very high expectations of each other’s behaviour”. OFSTED 2019

The school is in an exciting phase of expansion with increasing numbers on roll and building work due to start on a new building for the school community.

The Role

We are now looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant who has the tenacity, skills and flexibility to work in a fast-moving environment and the passion to help our children to progress and develop. This post would suit someone looking for a career as Teaching Assistant or for experience to support a step into teaching.

What we need from you

The successful candidate will have Maths and English GCSE, grade C or above, strong IT skills, well developed organisational and communication skills and a basic understanding of child development and learning strategies. An awareness of special educational needs and disabilities would be useful. The post holder will be expected to undertake a wide range of duties including: supporting pupils’ learning and overall well-being; assisting teachers and other colleagues in the classroom and in small group interventions; recording and collating information; developing good relationships with parents/carers, colleagues and partner organisations; preparing classroom resources, equipment and materials; and supporting the implementation of whole school strategies, including literacy, our Coaching programme and House system, after school clubs, further and flexible learning and invigilation duties.

It is essential that the post holder shares our school ethos which is firmly rooted in a restorative approach and the following values: to ‘Know our children well’; to be ‘Partners in Learning’; to develop ‘Character for Achievement’; to ‘Enjoy and Aspire’. We firmly believe that in order to move forwards we need to be prepared and able to ‘do things differently and do different things’.

We significantly invest in the development and training of all colleagues who are equally happy to share their expertise, skills and knowledge across the organisation. If you are looking to be stretched and challenged within a positive and creative staff team and you have a genuine desire to make a positive difference to our children.

Please submit an application form, covering letter and CV to Wetherby High School by noon on Friday 16th December 2022.

Safeguarding Statement:

Wetherby High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We particularly welcome applications from under represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

