



Westbrook Lane Primary School

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Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Post:	1:1 EYFS/KS1 Teaching Assistant Level 1
Pay Range:	A1/B1 - £24,413 - £25,989 pro rata, term time only
Contract type:	Fixed term 2 nd Nov 2026 to 31 st Aug 2026
Hours:	35 hours. The role will include lunchtime duties

Westbrook Lane Primary School is a single form entry school with a total capacity of 210 children. We are a small primary school, with a strong family feel. We are proud of our reputation as a caring and successful school focused on learning and individual achievement.

The governors of Westbrook Lane are looking to appoint a motivated and inspiring 1:1 EYFS/KS1 teaching assistant who has experience of working with children with SEND. This post will be to work 1:1 with a child in Reception/KS1 classes and is a fixed term contract for 1 year and will also include lunch duties.

Experience of working with children in the EYFS/KS1 phase, and those with SEND, would be desirable; as would any specialist training such as STARs. However, if you are interested in the role, but do not have any experience of working with children with SEND, training would be available for the successful candidate.

The successful candidate will:

- be able to motivate and engage children
- be able to form professional and nurturing relationships with children
- demonstrate a calm, proactive approach to behaviour management
- work effectively in a team and build positive relationships
- be able to apply good organisational and communication skills
- be able to use their initiative, learn and adapt
- have a positive attitude and a good sense of humour

We will offer:

- a successful school with a positive and inclusive ethos
- the opportunity to work with enthusiastic and friendly children
- a supportive and committed staff team
- a senior leadership team who value staff wellbeing and will support you in your role
- a warm and welcoming school community
- the opportunity to develop your role within the school
- a commitment to your professional development

Application forms are available from the school office or sally.thompson@westbrooklane.leeds.sch.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 12pm

Interviews: Thursday 15th October 2026

Westbrook Lane Primary School is committed to safer recruitment and appointments are made subject to satisfactory references and a successful enhanced DBS check. Please note, whilst we review all applications, we can only respond to candidates that have been successful with their application. If you do not hear from us within 10 working days of the deadline, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. In line with the General Data Protection Regulations (May 2018), all information for all unsuccessful applications will be permanently deleted.