**Post Title: 1:1 Teaching Assistant with a Named Child**

**School: Edenbridge Primary School, 13 High Street, Edenbridge. TN8 5AB**

**Status: Part time / Temporary, Child Funded Position / fixed term 31st August 2023 (if child**

 **remains at the school) / 30 Hours per week / 39 weeks per year (term time plus one)**

**Grade: TPA 4 / NJC 2-7 - £21, 883 - £23,845 pa FTE (Fringe)**

 **(actual Salary - £16,157 - £17, 606 pa)**

**Post Start Date: Immediately, pending pre-employment checks \***

**Closing Date for Applications: 31st January 2023, 5pm \***

**Interview Date: TBC**\*

\* *applications will be accepted sooner and suitable candidates potentially interviewed earlier*

Our experienced Head teacher and her supportive senior leadership team are looking for one to one teaching assistant to join them on a temporary basis to support a named child with funding in year 4. This position is depended on the child, as long as the child remains at the school and funding is in place the position will be required. A teaching assistant with a named child/children is responsible for ensuring that learning and teaching is highly effective and that the name pupil(s) can achieve their maximum potential.

**Key responsibilities include:**

* Work in partnership with the class teacher and SENDCo on identified priorities.
* Support a clear and soundly based educational vision, ethos and direction that promote and support pupils’ learning and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
* Work with named child/children to ensure they make good to outstanding progress.
* Meet as arranged and / or as necessary with the class teacher, members of SLT and SENDCo.
* To undertake relevant training and professional development in line with the school development plan.

Edenbridge Primary School is a 2 form entry school within The Pioneer Academy. This happy school is at the heart of our local community. Our school, complete with a nursery and fantastic purpose built EYFS provision, has large grounds and excellent facilities, including a dedicated music room and computing suite. Our school nurtures and inspires every child to flourish, excel and achieve. Together with our wider community, we ensure each day is an extraordinary school day. ​ We have a dedicated and enthusiastic team striving for the best for all children. As part of our moral commitment to putting children first, we believe that every child should have the opportunity to be taught by inspirational teachers with the highest expectations.

Edenbridge Primary School is part of The Pioneer Academy Trust which is an academy trust with schools across London and the South East. At The Pioneer Academy, we put children first, pioneering excellence and championing each and every child. All our schools, ranging from small infant schools to large primary schools, work collaboratively, sharing resources and expertise.  Find out more at: <https://edenbridge.kent.sch.uk/kent/primary/edenbridge> and [www.thepioneeracademy.co.uk](http://www.thepioneeracademy.co.uk)

Visits to the school are encouraged and can be arranged via the school office on 01732 863787.

At The Pioneer Academy, we take the wellbeing and mental health of our staff seriously which is why we are committed to regular reviews of staff well-being and reducing staff workload. We create bespoke career pathways for every member of staff, identifying and growing talent, with outstanding professional development opportunities at every stage of your career. We also have an Employee Assistance Programme with a range of resources to support wellbeing which is available to all employees and their immediate family members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

***What we offer you:***

* A friendly, dedicated staff team who believe in teamwork and building positive relationships across the school, the Trust and in the local community.
* High quality development programme with induction programmes for all new staff.
* Excellent CPD opportunities,
* Annual conferences with keynote speakers.
* Access to professional coaching.
* A supportive and collaborative working ethos, including support from the Trust’s Central Executive Team and a range of experts, such as specialists in pupil welfare, SEND and behaviour.
* Termly forums to increase collaboration and reduce workload.
* Access to Employee Assistance Programme including free counselling.
* Access to discounted wrap around childcare for staff.
* Free academy-wide social events throughout the year.

If you are interested in applying for the post, please see the Job Description/Person Specification. To apply for this vacancy, please complete the application form, completing a full education and employment history since leaving school and indicating how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Job Description/Person Specification. You will also be required to complete and return a self-disclosure declaration with your application. Applications should be submitted via email to the Recruitment Team at recruitment@thepioneeracademy.co.uk

Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted. References will be requested for those shortlisted only and prior to interview. In line with [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1101454/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2022.pdf), online searches will be completed as part of the due diligence on shortlisted candidates, searching online content that is publicly available for inappropriate online content that may suggest that a shortlisted candidate may not be suitable to work with children, or that may harm the reputation of the school. If any issues of concern come up in online searches, shortlisted candidates will have an opportunity to address these at interview. An Enhanced DBS certificate will be required on provisional offer, including a check of the Children’s Barred List. Further vetting checks, in line with the requirements of [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1101454/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2022.pdf) will be completed following a provisional offer of appointment. Where applicable, if an applicant with a provisional offer of employment has lived and/or worked outside the UK, they will be required to obtain a Certificate of Good Conduct.

***The Pioneer Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Offers of employment are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure and other employment checks. Our school Safeguarding Policy can be downloaded and read following this link:*** [EPS Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy 2022-2023](https://edenbridge.kent.sch.uk/kent/primary/edenbridge/arenas/websitecontent/web/EPS%20Safeguarding%20and%20Child%20Protection%20Policy%202022-2023-29833_20220910160258592.pdf)