

General Teaching Assistant/Higher Level Teaching Assistant/Midday Supervisory Assistant

Higher Level Teaching Assistant – 12.5 hours per week over 5 days, Term Time Only + 5 training days
Grade: F SCP 8 – 13
Contract Type: Temporary until 20th July 2026
Pro rata Salary: £7,786.44 - £8,436.66
FTE Salary: £26,824.00 - £29,064.00

General Teaching Assistant – 17.5 hours per week over 5 days, Term Time Only + 5 training days
Grade: C SCP 2 - 4
Contract Type: Temporary until 20th July 2026
Pro rata Salary: £9,921.21 - £10,234.94
FTE Salary: £24,413.00 - £25,185.00

Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA) – 2.5 hours per week, Term Time Only
Grade: C SCP 2 - 4
Contract Type: Temporary until 20th July 2026
Pro rata Salary: £1,385.68
FTE Salary: £24,413.00

GTA & HLTA Start Date: 5th January 2026

MSA Start Date: 5th January 2026

Application Closing Date: 12pm on Monday 15th December 2025

Interview Date: Thursday 18th December 2025

Our vision at Thorner C. of E. Primary School is to inspire, develop and nurture all of our children, rooted in a strong sense of belonging, enabling them to flourish, succeed and go forward into the world with the skills, compassion and resilience to make a positive difference.

We are seeking to appoint a Higher Level Teaching Assistant with SEN experience who is enthusiastic, caring, flexible and inspiring to work under the direction of our Headteacher, SENCO and Classroom Teachers. We need someone who is a strong team player and wants to contribute to all aspects of school life. The successful candidate will demonstrate a positive approach with the main aim of helping pupils to continue to make progress and reach their full potential. They should have a commitment to supporting high standards of teaching and learning, be keen to work as part of a close team, as well as have the ability to develop warm relationships with children, colleagues and parents.

As an MSA you will be required to supervise children in the lunch hall and in the playground to ensure a positive, caring and safe environment.

If this sounds like you and a role that you would relish, please look carefully at the following materials and complete the application form.

Closing date for applications: 12pm, Monday 15th December. Shortlisting will take place on this day and candidates will be informed by telephone. Interviews will be held on Thursday 18th December 2025.

Further information

Further details are available from Mrs Gemma Whawell, Headteacher at Thorner C. of E. Primary School. Please email g.whawell@thornerschool.org.uk

How to apply

Please submit applications electronically via e-mail to office@thornerschool.org.uk and quote the following reference number on your application – REC/THO/000001138. We do not accept CVs as part of the selection process.

Thorner C. of E. Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via the DBS.