

## Teaching Assistant

**Salary Range: Point 4 £20,436 pro rata. £10.59 per hour**

**Contract Type: Permanent Variable**

**Hours: Full (31.25) or part time**

**Location: Gulval School**

*'Pupils flourish at this inclusive and nurturing school. They thrive in an environment where their social and emotional well-being is a priority. Leaders and staff share a common commitment to this. They support pupils to grow into confident, resilient young people, well prepared to face the challenges of modern life.'* Ofsted November 2022.

*'Staff are overwhelmingly positive about their work and morale is high.'* Ofsted November 2022.

Would you like the chance to raise the aspirations of children, families and the local community as part of a dedicated and professional team?

Gulval School is seeking to appoint an experienced, enthusiastic and motivated Teaching Assistant to join their friendly team of professionals. You will be part of a busy and focused Key Stage 2 team working under the direction of the Class Teacher and Senior Leadership Team. You will be responsible for ensuring high quality learning support continues to impact positively on the outcomes of pupils, part of a team of professionals working in the first **Thrive School of Excellence** in the country.

Gulval School is a thriving and happy school, led by a Headteacher with a passion for adventurous learning; we strive for excellence in all that we do. We want to appoint an outstanding Teaching Assistant with energy, enthusiasm, resilience, a love of the outdoors and a 'can do' attitude who wants to play a part in the continued success of our school by becoming part of our community of experienced professionals.

The successful candidate will:

- Be **highly motivated** and **driven**, with a track record of **outstanding** classroom support (or a **capacity** and **aspiration** to achieve excellence),
- Have **high expectations** for themselves and our pupils.
- Be **effective** in supporting pupil behaviour with a **commitment** towards each individual child.

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- Demonstrate the ability to work **proactively** as part of a team with a '**can do**' **positive attitude** ensuring the needs of every child are fully met.
- Share in our passion for **adventurous learning**.

This role will be an exciting and rewarding challenge for any Teaching Assistant wanting to become a part of our school family.

**In return we offer:**

- A school where our support for pupils' welfare and behaviour is rated Outstanding by Ofsted
- A vibrant workplace with a dedicated staff - 'Team Gulval' - and wonderful children
- A supportive and driven leadership team with a clear vision and a passion for excellence
- Investment in staff CPD to develop the quality of teaching, maximise opportunities for extending responsibilities and facilitating career aspirations.
- The opportunity to work in a **National Thrive School of Excellence**.

We would be delighted to welcome you on a visit to our happy school. You'd be introduced to members of the team, meet some of our amazing children, our guinea pigs, chickens and our pygmy goats... You wouldn't be disappointed! Should you wish to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office.

To have a deep understanding of life at Gulval visit our school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/gulvalschool> and our school website [www.gulvalschool.org.uk](http://www.gulvalschool.org.uk).

For a full job description and application form please visit the TPAT website [www.tpacademytrust.org/web](http://www.tpacademytrust.org/web), school website <https://gulvalschool.org.uk> or contact Penny Nicholls via email at [secretary@gulvalschool.org.uk](mailto:secretary@gulvalschool.org.uk).

**Closing date:** Midnight on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Shortlisting date:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Interview date:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Start date:** To be agreed

**We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure and barring service (DBS) check and will be assessed against the Childcare Disqualification Regulations.**

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