



High Needs Teaching Assistant (based in MSEND)

Salary: NJC Scale L – Actual Salary £9,351 - £10,748 (£20,206 - £23,226 full time equivalent)

Closing Date: 9am on Monday 27th September 2021

Fixed Term Contract (until end of current academic year)

20 hours per week, term time only (including training days)

We are looking for an experienced Teaching Assistant to join the Mainstream Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (MSEND) team at the school. You will provide support in all subject areas, as well as working with students on a 1:1 and group basis. Although you will be based in MSEND you may also be asked to support students in the Specific Learning Difficulties and Physically Impaired units.

The successful candidate will have experience of working with SEN students, preferably in a secondary environment. Teamwork is an essential aspect of the post, as is the confidence to support students in their progress through the curriculum. Good organisational skills, flexible working practices and patience are also essential.

The ability to provide focused support in lessons as well as any relevant interest in, or experience working with, students with moderate learning difficulties, speech and language needs or students on the autistic spectrum will be welcome.

Commonweal School is a forward looking single status academy striving for academic excellence. We seek to provide a high level of support and professional development for all staff. We are committed to realising our aim, which is to be known as a provider of high quality education for all our students, achieved by focusing on teaching and learning and the performing arts. We have two Specialist Resource Provisions, one for Physical Disabilities and one for Specific Learning Difficulties, both of which are an integral part of Commonweal life.

From September 2014 our new Sixth Form provision has enhanced and extended the school's excellent curriculum, creating significant opportunities for up to 300 students to achieve their potential. Based in a purpose built three storey centre it offers an outstanding environment in which our students can succeed and grow, within a warm, caring and creative atmosphere.

Further details and an application pack can be requested by contacting HR administration on 01793 612727, by email to recruitment@commonweal.co.uk, or on our website www.commonweal.co.uk.

School application forms only please, no CVs will be accepted.

Closing date for completed applications is 9am on Monday 27th September 2021; interviews will be arranged as soon as possible thereafter. Should you not hear within 4 weeks of the closing date, then you should assume your application has not been successful.

The Commonweal School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All employees are subject to an enhanced DBS check.