



The Kirkstead Education Trust, as an employer, is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people as its number one priority. This commitment to robust recruitment, selection and induction procedures extends to organisations and services linked to the school on its behalf. The successful applicant's appointment will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an inspiring, committed Higher Level Teaching Assistant to join our dynamic team from 2nd September 2024

**35 hours per week Teaching Assistant (Monday to Friday 8am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm)
NJC Scale 5, Term time only**

The Trustees of the Kirkstead Education Trust at Hursthead Junior School wish to appoint a passionate higher level teaching assistant with experience of working within Key Stage 2. We are proud of our commitment to the development of the whole child and we would like to recruit an individual who can enhance our existing team and promote our REAL wheel values (Responsible, Enthusiastic, and Aspirational Leaders). The successful candidate will be required to provide whole class teaching for pre-planned cover in addition to supporting individuals and small groups, both in the classroom and in delivering interventions across the school.

The successful candidate will love working with children and have the skills and knowledge to support all children. You will demonstrate the ability to:

- Use effective strategies to promote positive attitudes to learning and personal wellbeing
- Work well with other staff and outside agencies
- Help children to succeed and have high expectations
- Be resilient in the face of challenges, taking direction from senior leaders and class teachers, as well as working on your own initiative
- Behave in a professional manner within a team environment
- Have a sound knowledge of the Key Stage 2 curriculum including mathematics, grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Use a good standard of spoken and written English
- Work within school policies and procedures to keep children safe

In return, we can offer:

- A learning environment with confident children who thrive on enrichment opportunities
- A supportive, dedicated and friendly staff team who put fun into learning
- Year group teams who work collaboratively to share the planning workload and provide professional and emotional support for each other
- A Governing Board and Senior Leaders who actively promote wellbeing for all
- Comprehensive, high quality professional development opportunities which embrace change and innovation, and help you to fulfil your potential
- Plenty of opportunities for fancy dress!

Closing Date: Thursday 18th July 9am

Interviews: w/b 22nd July

Please note that unsuccessful candidates will not be contacted.

Completed forms should be returned to the Head Teacher, Mrs Tracy Kendrick, at the email address below. All applicants must use the application form provided. CVs and other forms of application will not be accepted.

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