



Wath Central Primary School

Level 2 Practitioner in SEMH

Information about the post	
Job Title:	Level 2 Practitioner (Teaching assistant with a specialism in SEND/SEMH)
Salary Details:	Band D
Job Details:	Supporting with children across school to be ready to learn, particularly, those children with SEND and social emotional and mental health
Vacancy Reference:	WCP/SEMH/Nov25
Application process	
Closing Date:	24 th November at noon
Shortlisting Date:	24 th November pm
Interview Date:	Week beginning 1 st December
Start date:	ASAP

Are you passionate about helping children achieve their full potential? Do you want to be part of a supportive and inclusive school community? Wath Central Primary School, part of the James Montgomery Academy Trust, is seeking a dedicated and caring **Level 2 Practitioner in SEMH (Teaching Assistant)** to join our enthusiastic team.

About the Role

The SEMH practitioner (Teaching Assistant) **will be based with children who are receiving SEND support or children who already have an EHCP**, predominantly with a SEMH need. For example, this may include working with children who have suffered adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) or those who are suffering from anxiety. You will support individuals and groups of children to be ready to learn or provide specific interventions under the direction of our SENCO. We are looking to expand our team of experts in SEMH.

What We're Looking For:

We are looking for someone who:

- Holds at least GCSEs (or equivalent) in English and Maths (Grades A–C or 9–4)
- Has a relevant Level 2 qualification (e.g., NVQ Level 2 in Supporting Teaching and Learning)
- Has experience working with children in a school setting
- Communicates effectively and demonstrates strong literacy and numeracy skills
- Is empathetic, patient, and committed to inclusive education
- Understands the importance of safeguarding and child protection
- Experience working with SEND children and knowledge of phonics and the EYFS framework would be advantageous.

What We Offer:

- A warm, welcoming and supportive team
- Opportunities for professional development and training
- A school culture rooted in mutual respect, inclusion and high expectations

- A chance to make a real difference in children's lives

Safeguarding:

Wath Central Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to appropriate vetting checks, including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, in line with *Keeping Children Safe in Education*.

As an organisation using the DBS to assess applicants' suitability for positions included in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order, we comply fully with the DBS Code of Practice. We are committed to the fair treatment of all applicants and staff, regardless of background. Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from working with us – this will depend on the nature of the role and the details of any offences.

If shortlisted, you will be asked to complete a Criminal Records Declaration Form. Any relevant disclosures will be discussed openly and fairly prior to any offer of employment. Failure to disclose relevant information may result in the withdrawal of an offer or dismissal.

Application Process

Please email your completed application form, clearly marked with the vacancy reference, to:
school@wcp.jmat.org.uk

For enquiries or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office via 01709 760345 or email us
school@wcp.jmat.org.uk

To find out more about our school, please visit: <https://www.wathcentral.co.uk>

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ms Jude Gray

Headteacher