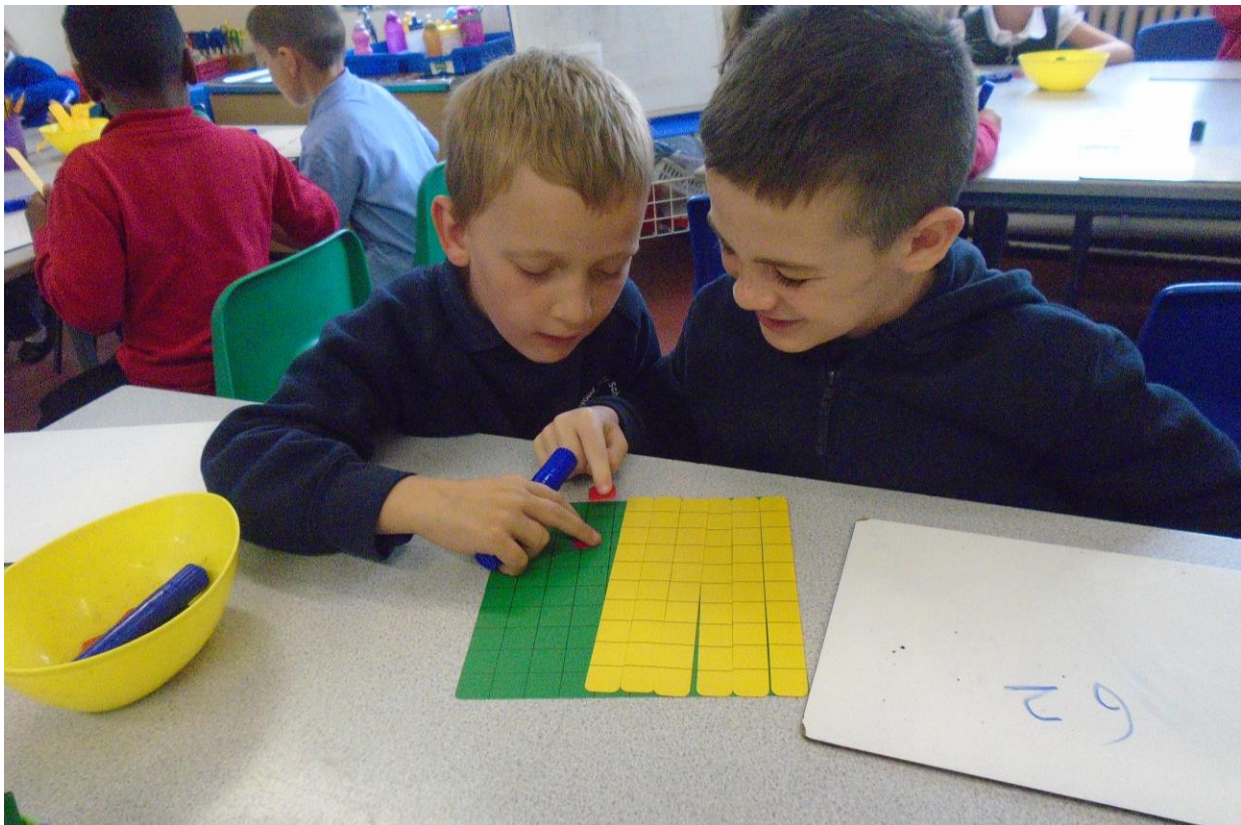




Wisewood Primary School

Recruitment Pack



Job Title: Level 2 Teaching Assistant

Salary Information: Grade 3, Point 5-6

Start Date: 3rd January 2022 or soon after



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Tapton School Academy Trust - Vision & Ethos

Tapton School Academy Trust (TSAT) was formed in 2012 and sponsored Chaucer School. Another 'Outstanding' Ofsted judgement for Tapton in 2013 gave the opportunity to partner with King Egbert School to build the Escafeld Teaching School Alliance. This has given rise to secure and effective leadership, training and support for our growing Trust family of schools.

In September 2015 we became eight schools – three secondary and five primary. Tapton, Chaucer and Forge Valley are our Secondaries and our Primaries are Southey Green, Meynell, Hillsborough, Wisewood and Hallam. Since then Bradfield Secondary School has joined.

They are all linked in a shared endeavour – our mission is to provide an outstanding education to all our pupils 0 – 19. We are passionate that all our young people should see their time at school as safe, happy and fulfilling.

Our approach is founded on deeply effective partnership working – inextricably joining our schools, pupils, parents and their communities.





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Our provision for pupils and parents

All Tapton School Academy Trust Schools will offer:

- A genuine inclusive approach which ensures the best possible attainment, progress and achievement for every pupil.
- A broad and balanced, enriched curriculum which is delivered by consistently high quality teaching.
- Safe and harmonious learning environments where behaviour is well managed, learning is uninterrupted and moral values are fostered.
- Our learners develop resilience and self-reliance which offers them the skills to successfully meet the challenges and opportunities they will encounter in our rapidly changing world.
- Investment in the professional development of our staff at all stages in the Trust.

Leadership will be secured which is able, proactive and focused on success for each school, our pupils and the wider community.

Partnerships

TSAT is founded on strong local partnerships, we only work within the Sheffield group of schools and are convinced that cross phase working is the very best way to secure our aims. Every Academy is non selective and our admissions are co-ordinated by Sheffield Local Authority. We work very closely with DfE, LA and the family of Sheffield Schools in order to plan strategically for our shared improvement agenda. All of our schools are founding members of Learn Sheffield, a new company operated to bring about a rapid improvement in all settings.

We value our excellent working relationships with Trade Unions. Recognition agreements are in place for all major Sheffield Unions and all TSAT Schools support union activities by paying into the facilities time agreement.



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Letter from the Chair of Governors

Thank you for your interest in this position at Wisewood Primary School.

Tapton School Academies Trust – TSAT and the Governing Body are looking to appoint highly motivated and inspirational people who can take the school forward and deliver the Trust's vision and ethos.

Our aim is to ensure that every child in our care is given the opportunity to enhance their life chances by realising their full potential. The successful applicant will become part of our vibrant Trust, which values its employees and encourages them to develop their skills in a supportive environment alongside lead professionals. Our school has a team of dedicated staff who work closely as a team together with governors, parents, children, the local community and the other Primary academies across the Trust. I hope this will inspire you to apply for this unique opportunity and I look forward to receiving your application.

I do urge you to visit the school - this can be arranged by appointment and details are available in the application pack.

Once again thank you for your interest in the position.

Yours sincerely

David Dennis
CEO



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About Us

Wisewood Community Primary School is situated in a residential area in the North West of the City, close to both the urban area of Hillsborough and to open countryside towards Loxley Common and Bradfield. It has a catchment area consisting of Council and Housing Trust houses on the Wisewood Estate and also some private housing.

Despite the introduction of Universal Meals for all KS1 children the number of children we have on Free School Meals is 52%. 24% of children are on the Special Needs Register. There are some ethnic minority children. The school has approximately 163 children and the seven classes in the school are housed in a 1930's building around two quads. Our classes consist of one class per year group. We also have a pre-school attached to the school. Wisewood Community Pre-school joined us in September 2008 and we have forged strong links with the group. The school stands alone following the closure of Wisewood Secondary and demolition of the school buildings a few years ago.



Work is now complete on the site and an all-weather football pitch is now in use along with a café and charity shop. There are also plans for a children's playground on the site. We also have strong links with the Sports Hall which is only a few minutes away.

Wisewood is a happy school providing a caring environment. Both teaching and non-teaching staff work hard to promote positive behaviour and the school has a strong anti-bullying policy.

Candidates are encouraged to visit the school and should contact the school (0114 234 3304) to arrange an appointment.





Tapton School Academy Trust

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Job Advert

Level 2 Teaching Assistant

Grade 3, Point 5-6: £ £19,312-19,698 per annum, pro rata

Part time: 17.5 hrs, 8.30 am - 12.00 pm 5 days per week, for 39 weeks per year

To start on 3rd January 2022 or as soon as possible after that date

The governors of Wisewood Community Primary School are looking for a permanent Level 2 Teaching Assistant to support learning in our school.

Experience of working in a school in a primary school and appropriate qualifications would be an advantage, but we are looking for a positive, cheerful, enthusiastic and committed Teaching Assistant who will be able to work as part of a team and support learning in KS2.

In return we can offer:

- Children who are happy and eager to learn;
- A caring, inclusive, supportive and welcoming atmosphere;
- A very high level of commitment from staff, governors and parents

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Ben Ramsden, Headteacher, will be available by appointment to meet with potential applicants who wish to visit the school. Please contact him via e-mail at headteacher@wisewood.sheffield.sch.uk. or telephone 0114 2343304 to arrange an appointment

Wisewood is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates are subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau.

A recruitment pack, job description and our application form can be found on our school website.

Please return completed applications to headteacher@wisewood.sheffield.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday, 6th December 2021 by 12.00 midday

Interviews: w/b Monday, 6th December 2021

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM



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Job Description & Person Specification

Please see the Job Description on the

Wisewood Primary School job page:

<http://www.wisewoodprimary.co.uk/job-vacancies/>



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Thank you for taking the time to look through our recruitment pack, we hope to hear from you soon. Please remember to complete the Academy Trust application form and not a Local Authority form. All completed applications need to be emailed to:

enquiries@wisewood.sheffield.sch.uk

