



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.

Fixed Term 1-1 Teaching Assistant

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an inspiring, committed 1-1 Teaching Assistant to join our dynamic team for the academic years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026

**32.5 hours per week Teaching Assistant
(Monday to Friday 8.30am to 1pm & 1.30pm to 3.30pm)
NJC Scale 3 - starting at £18,541.51. Term time only.**

The Trustees of the Kirkstead Education Trust at Hursthead Junior School are excited to invite applications for a dedicated teaching assistant to support a pupil with diverse academic and emotional needs on a one-on-one basis. We take pride in our holistic approach to child development and are looking for someone who can strengthen our team while embodying our REAL wheel values: Responsible, Enthusiastic, and Aspirational Leaders. Your skills in fostering emotional wellbeing will play a vital role in helping our students thrive.

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

- Work effectively as part of a close-knit team to provide comprehensive support for the student
- Work well with other staff and outside agencies
- Provide one-on-one academic support and implement individualised learning plans
- 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 positive, professional manner within a team environment, remaining calm and patient, even in challenging situations
- 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: Wednesday 26th March at 9am

Interviews: Monday 31st March

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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