



Thornhill Junior & Infant School

Edge Lane, Thornhill, Dewsbury WF12 0QT

Tel: 01924 453259

Website: www.thornhilljschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs F Gardiner

SEND Educational Teaching Assistant – required for February 2023.

Fixed term – subject to funding.

16.25 hours per week 9am to 12.15pm.

Do you want to make a difference every day? We have an amazing team at Thornhill J and I and we are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and hardworking educational teaching assistant to join us. You will have the opportunity to work primarily with a pupil with Special Educational Needs, overseeing agreed work programmes and assisting teachers in the planning, assessment and management/preparation of resources. We are looking for somebody who is able to build effective relationships, based on trust, who is able to respond appropriately to the complex needs of pupils to help them to reach their potential. We are looking for somebody who is empathetic with a good sense of humour, who is able to respond appropriately when challenging situations arise. At Thornhill J and I we strongly believe that: 'Together we will make the difference'.

The successful applicant will:

- Be flexible and caring
- Have excellent interpersonal skills
- Be committed to contributing as part of a successful team
- Be passionate about enabling every child to fulfil their potential
- To have a bank of behaviour strategies to support

We can offer you:

- A supportive team of professional staff
- A well-resourced and attractive learning environment
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Access to CPD and training

This post is suitable for graduates considering teaching as a future career, existing ETAs and people considering a career change.

Visits to the school are strongly recommended and welcomed to talk to the Headteacher and staff. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If you require further information about the role, please contact the school on telephone: 01924 453259 or you can visit the school website at www.thornhilljschool.co.uk

To apply for this role, please download and complete the application form attached. A CV is not required or accepted.

Application forms should be returned to the Headteacher at school either by email thornhill@focus-trust.co.uk or by post, by 12 noon on Monday 20th February - interviews will be held on Tuesday 21st February.