



CHEDDAR FIRST SCHOOL

SEND Teaching Assistant

Contract: Fixed-Term until 31st August 2023 with the possibility to extend or until the pupil leaves

Hours: 32.5 per week, Monday – Friday, Term-time Only

Grade: 15 (£20812 - £21189 pro rata)

Actual Starting Salary: £15186

We are looking to secure a SEND Teaching Assistant to join us and be involved in providing learning 1:1 support to a specific pupil within the inclusive ethos of the school. You will be required to work with the class teacher to deliver excellent teaching and learning and to support assessment and evidence learning. You will need to be able to create a stimulating learning environment, maintain a safe and positive environment for all learners and create opportunities for all learners to thrive.

Candidates will need to demonstrate:

- has experience of working with children with SEND
- is flexible, caring, calm, creative and resilient
- can demonstrate good communication, listening and questioning skills
- has an insight into developing social and emotional skills
- is committed to inclusion
- will play a role in promoting high standards in teaching and learning and behaviour within the class and across the school

As a member of the Wessex Learning Trust, we work collaboratively and believe in empowering our staff to grow and take the lead. Across all our schools, we work together, share staff – and share expertise.

To apply for this position, please complete a support staff application form, (available on The Wessex Learning Trust website), together with a letter of application for the attention of the Headteacher, Mrs Suzi Smith. Your letter should be no more than two pages of A4, detailing your experience to date and why you are the best candidate for the position. Completed applications should be returned by email to office@cheddarfirstschool.co.uk

Closing Date: 12 noon, 26th January 2023

Interview Date: 30th January 2023

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff appointed will undergo online checks and be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.