**Children of Success Schools Trust**

**The Willows Primary School**

**School Vacancy**

The Willows Primary School is seeking to appoint a passionate and motivated teaching assistant to support our pupils with additional needs. The ideal candidate may be an experienced teaching assistant looking for a new challenge working in inclusion or someone who already has an established track record of working well with pupils with SEND. Is this you?

**Position:** SEND Teaching Assistant – Level 2

**Location:** The Willows Primary School, Tayfield Road, Manchester, M22 1BQ

**Contract:** Part time, 1 year Temporary contract

**Working Pattern:** Monday to Friday, 4 hours per day, 20 hours per week, Term time only

**Working Hours:** 10:00AM to 2:00PM

**Salary Details:** Grade 3, Points 4 to 6, £19,264 to £20,043 per annum

**Actual Salary:** £9,205 to £9,577 per annum

**Closing Date:** 9:00AM on Monday 10th October 2022

**Shortlisting Date:** Monday 10th October 2022

**Interview Date:** Thursday 13th October 2022

**Proposed Start Date:** As soon as possible (subject to DBS clearance)

Please email your completed application to our HR Officer at HR@cosst.co.uk.

Applications can be downloaded on the school website. Please be aware that we do not accept CV’s.

<https://www.willows.manchester.sch.uk/page/job-vacancies/>

**About Us:**

The Willows is a good school and is part of a multi-academy trust working closely with its partner, Haveley Hey Community School and has strong links with schools in the local cluster. The school has a strong Rights Respecting ethos and has achieved Gold Level status. This post is an exciting opportunity to become part of an energetic team focused on achieving the very best for our children.

**About the role:**

The Willows Primary School is seeking to appoint a passionate and motivated teaching assistant to support one of our pupils with additional needs. The ideal candidate may be an experienced teaching assistant looking for a new challenge working in inclusion or someone who already has an established track record of working well with pupils with SEND.

This role will involve working with a wide range of colleagues and with families so we are seeking a warm and professional teaching assistant skilled in building strong relationships.

**We are looking for someone to join our team, who:**

* Is an outstanding teaching assistant, particularly for children with additional needs
* Shows initiative when working with pupils
* Has successful experience of supporting pupils with SEND and a commitment to continuous improvement
* Can motivate and inspire pupils to learn and make exceptional progress in both academic and social and emotional aspects of their learning
* Builds excellent relationships with staff, pupils and their families
* Supports the Rights Respecting ethos of the school and will embed this into all aspects of their work.

The post holder reports to the Assistant Head & SENDCo. Other main contacts are the Executive Head, Head of School, Deputy Head, TA Manager and pupils.

**Additional information**

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, younger learners and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment. The above post will be subject to enhanced DBS checks, satisfactory references and will be exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

All posts must satisfy The Trust of their health and physical capacity, advice will be sought from Employee Health & Wellbeing at Wythenshawe Hospital.

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer and we positively welcome applications from all candidates regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

In line with our Recruitment Policy we do not accept C.V.’s and unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.