



Thornhill Junior & Infant School

Edge Lane, Thornhill, Dewsbury WF12 0QT

Tel: 01924 485638

Website: www.thornhilljschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs F Gardiner

Senior Educational Teaching Assistant – Behaviour/Mentor

27.5 hours per week

Fixed Term until August 2023 in the first instance.

We are keen to appoint an enthusiastic colleague to join our pastoral support team. The focus of your work will be with children that need additional support. You will give support both inside and outside the classroom.

The job will involve:

- ✓ providing in-class support
- ✓ one-to-one mentoring
- ✓ small group support
- ✓ running interventions
- ✓ assisting the work of the SENDCo.
- ✓ finding innovative ways to engage children in their learning

Skills/Experience required:

- ✓ supporting students with challenging behaviour
- ✓ strong classroom presence and a flexible approach
- ✓ ability to work under challenging circumstances, with a passion for education and SEN/behavioural difficulties
- ✓ confident in delivering a firm but fair approach
- ✓ empathetic, patient and uses their initiative when working with children
- ✓ flexible and has experience of working with KS2 children
- ✓ enjoys working as part of a team
- ✓ able to support teaching and learning in PE

We can offer you:

- ✓ a friendly, supportive and committed team of staff and leaders
- ✓ a forward thinking and creative school environment
- ✓ an inclusive school where all children and staff are valued

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 485638 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. 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 Friday 4th February 2022.