St Peter's CofE Primary School Minniecroft Road Burnham Bucks

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Specialist Teaching Assistant – Start ASAP

Location: St Peter's C of E School, Burnham, SL1 7DE

Salary: Bucks Pay Scale 2

Full time Equivalent: £21,879 - £23,961

Actual Salary: £16,503 - £18,074

Bucks pay scales are currently in consultation for an increase from April, amount is yet to be confirmed.

Hours: 8.15 - 3.30pm with a half an hour lunch, Monday- Friday. Term time only

St Peter's CofE School is a popular one form entry school in Burnham village. We pride ourselves on our inclusive and positive approach in which children can experience the joy of learning while being encouraged to 'achieve with all their might'. The school has a caring family feel and really is a happy place to learn and work.

This role is to start as soon as possible and will include supporting a Key Stage One Child with Autism and Emotional needs. This role is to support the pupil on a one-to-one basis for the entirety of this academic year and beyond.

Your duties will include:

- Supporting the child within the learning environment in order to promote their intellectual, physical, social and emotional development
- Promote a caring environment and provide a high standard of care which may include toileting, and mealtime assistance
- Maintaining excellent standards of safety and good practice in relation to safeguarding, health and safety issues, implementing pupils' plans and appropriately using the recording and reporting processes
- Liaising with professionals and implementing therapeutic plans.

You will be an ideal candidate if you have:

- Experience working with children with special educational needs, specifically those on the Autistic Spectrum.
- Experience in using Makaton and PECs would be desirable

- A strong understanding of the challenges facing those with communication and sensory needs.
- A background of supporting special educational needs in special schools.
- A positive mindset, flexible approach and a can-do attitude

We can offer:

- A supportive and friendly working environment
- Very skilled SENCos who will support your work
- Lovely children who will really benefit from your expertise.

Details and Application Form are available on the school's website. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please telephone the School Office to agree a mutually convenient time. Applications to be sent to: finance@stpeters.bucks.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: Open until vacancy is filled, candidates considered on application.

We reserve the right to early interview for exceptional candidates.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate their commitment to promoting safeguarding the welfare of children in line with the school's policies and procedures. A satisfactory Enhanced DBS disclosure is required for this role. Refences will be requested before interview.