



Petersfield Church of England Aided Primary School
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Teaching Assistant

Hours: daily, 25 hours per week, term time only

Start Date: ASAP

Permanent Post

Salary: to be paid on the National Pay Spine, Level 2, depending on qualifications and experience

See our related MSA role advertisement

We require a passionate, dedicated and supportive Teaching Assistant to join our team here at Petersfield. We are looking for someone who:

- is kind, patient and enthusiastic
- has excellent with good communication skills and has high expectations
- is able to support individual pupils 1:1
- Subscribes to a therapeutic approach to support pupil behaviour and learning
- is able to lead interventions with individuals and groups of pupils
- is proactive, highly motivated and thrives when working as part of a team.

We can offer:

- articulate and enthusiastic pupils
- a supportive staff team where effort, encouragement and excellence are celebrated
- a friendly school community with a distinctive ethos and shared values
- a tailored range of professional development opportunities
- coaching opportunities
- an attractive learning environment
- An opportunity to make a difference to children's learning and development
- A supportive work environment based on our values of trust, friendship, peace, creativity and love
- A school that understands the importance of enhancing health and wellbeing at work
- Term time only working (plus training)
- Inclusive policies and practices
- Free on-site parking
- A company pension
- Sick pay

If you are an excellent Teaching Assistant with a passion supporting children to learn and thrive, please contact Miss Laura Whetlor, our School Secretary on 01223 207382 or email office@petersfield.cambs.sch.uk to arrange a visit and application pack. Visits are strongly encouraged and welcomed.

Closing date for applications: 9am, 12th October 2026

Interview date: from 14th October 2026

Please be advised as an employer we do not hold a Sponsorship license so are unable to support overseas applicants obtain right to work in the UK.

We reserve the right to close this advert early if we receive a suitable number of internal or external applications.

We actively promote equality of opportunity in employment to reflect the communities we serve. All disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria will be offered an interview. This school is committed to safeguarding including the Prevent agenda and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this. Giving false information is an offence and could result in the application being rejected and referred to the police. Any appointment made will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check, right to work in the UK and qualifications check, satisfactory references and medical clearance. The ability to converse at ease with members of the public and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.