



"Learning, Working & Succeeding Together"

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www.thorpeacrejuniorschool.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Ms Jo Beaumont

Start date: ASAP

Full-time - 32.5 hours per week (8.30am – 3.30pm) - Permanent

NOR: 192

Are you looking for an opportunity to work in a "good" school?

We are seeking to appoint a

TEACHING ASSISTANT

JOB OVERVIEW:

Thorpe Acre Junior School is looking for a passionate, highly skilled, full-time teaching assistant to work with children with SEND, either individually, or as part of small groups, and to deliver academic, pastoral and behavioural support, whilst successfully nurturing and inspiring our children. This position will initially be within our mainstream school.

We are a vibrant and friendly school, committed to the inclusion of all children, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Our belief is that with reasonable adjustments children can meet their potential and learn alongside their peers. Our team has a wealth of experience in SEND and support each other well.

WHY CHOOSE US:

Our school is set in a well-connected location, within walking distance of Thorpe Acre Infant School and two secondary schools, and works with the BeSkilled collaborative. You will have the opportunity to work alongside an experienced team and have access to a range of CPD.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU:

- Permanent position;
- Salary: Grade 6 (actual £19,542);
- Hours: term time only, 8.30am-3.30pm plus 5 INSET days pro-rated throughout the year;
- A school that is fully dedicated to developing every child to reach their full potential, irrespective of ability;
- The opportunity to work with motivated and friendly children;
- A dedicated and friendly team of professionals who are keen to develop and learn;
- CPD opportunities to grow and develop through mentorship and coaching;

THE RIGHT CANDIDATE WILL:

- Be committed to the safeguarding of all children;
- Enjoy working with children; motivating and enthusing them;
- Have a calming and caring manner;
- Have experience of supporting children with SEND in their learning;
- Be committed to raising standards for all groups of children;
- Have excellent communication skills;
- Be able to show initiative;
- Be able to work as part of our team; flexible and adaptable;
- Be first aid trained/willing to undertake first aid training.



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SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT:

Thorpe Acre Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; pre-employment checks will be carried out; identification and Right to Work in the UK will be required; references will be sought, and the successful candidate will be **subject to an enhanced DBS check for a regulated activity (including a barred list check)** and other relevant checks with statutory bodies.

We comply with the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) code of practice and have a written policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders, both of which are available on request.

We actively support the government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism. We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy which can be viewed in the Policies section of our website.

Governors are committed to equal opportunities and welcome applications from under-represented groups.

Candidates wishing to view the school are welcome; please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Previous applicants need not apply.

Closing date: 5th January 2026, 23:59
Interviews: Thursday 15th January 2026

Applications to be made online, with completed application forms being e-mailed to:

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Office Manager
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