



The Kirkstead Education Trust, as an employer, is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people as its number one priority. This commitment to robust recruitment, selection and induction procedures extends to organisations and services linked to the school on its behalf. The successful applicant's appointment will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Teaching Assistant and Midday Assistant

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an inspiring, committed teaching assistant to join our dynamic team.

Fixed term October 2021 initially until August 2022, term time only

25 hours per week Teaching Assistant (Monday to Friday 8:45am to 12pm & 1.30pm to 3:15pm)

NJC Scale 2, £10,631.37

PLUS 5 hours' per week midday assistant (Monday – Friday: 12pm – 1pm) NJC Scale 1, £2,043.80

The Trustees of the Kirkstead Education Trust at Hursthead Junior School wish to appoint a passionate teaching assistant with experience of working within Key Stage 2. We are proud of our commitment to the development of the whole child and we would like to recruit an individual who can enhance our existing team and promote our REAL wheel values (Responsible, Enthusiastic, and Aspirational Leaders). The successful candidate will be required to support individuals and small groups both in the classroom and in delivering interventions across the school. This may include supporting individual pupils with complex special educational needs, challenging behaviour or physical needs. All our teaching assistants build positive relationships with pupils by being members of our lunchtime team.

We are seeking a strong team player to join our happy, hardworking and dedicated staff. This is a role for someone who has the ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm, determination and good humour and who has the commitment to support the ethos of our school.

The successful candidate will love working with children and have the skills and knowledge to support all children. You will demonstrate the ability to:

- Use effective strategies to promote positive attitudes to learning and personal wellbeing
- Work well with other staff and outside agencies
- Help children to succeed and have high expectations
- Be resilient in the face of challenges, taking direction from senior leaders and class teachers, as well as working on your own initiative
- Behave in a professional manner within a team environment
- Have a sound knowledge of the Key Stage 2 curriculum including mathematics, grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Use a good standard of spoken and written English
- Work within school policies and procedures to keep children safe

We will strive to help you fulfil your potential so that our children receive the best teaching and learning opportunities possible. We can offer:

- A challenging learning environment with confident children who thrive on enrichment opportunities
- A supportive, dedicated and friendly staff team who put fun into learning and a welcoming, vibrant environment in which to work
- Comprehensive, high quality professional development opportunities which embrace change and innovation, and help you to fulfil your potential
- Plenty of opportunities for fancy dress!

Closing Date: Thursday 30th September 2021, 12pm

Interviews: Wednesday 6th October 2021.

Please note that unsuccessful candidates will not be contacted.

Completed forms should be returned to the Head Teacher, Mrs Tracy Kendrick, at the email address below. All applicants must use the application form provided. CVs and other forms of application will not be accepted.

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