**Teaching Assistant based in the Nursery**

**Hours**: 36 hour week

Monday Thursday - 08:30 to 4:30 (30 minute lunch break)

Tuesday Wednesday Friday - 08:30 to 4:00 (30 minute lunch break)

Band 1 Step 2 - £20,141. Term Time only (£23,421. FTE)

**We wish to appoint a lively and energetic Teaching Assistant to join our dynamic and hard-working Nursery team within this successful Academy.**

**The successful candidate will:**

* work as part of a team of early years educators delivering the highest quality of care and education
* contribute to the provision and maintenance of a healthy, stimulating, safe, enabling and aesthetically pleasing learning environment
* contribute and plan for the preparation, delivery and evaluation of learning experiences, that will enhance children’s physical, intellectual, emotional, social and moral development.
* develop and maintain professional links with parents, colleagues, carers and other agencies working with the Academy, the local community and the Local Authority.

**Start date will be Thursday 01 September 2022 *(dependent on receipt of a clear, enhanced DBS).***

**The successful candidate will:**

* have experience of working with children, particularly in relation to Early Years
* be in possession of an NVQ3 Certificate in Educational Childcare, or equivalent
* have a GCSE in English and Maths at Grade C or above
* have good spoken and written English
* value and respect the views and needs of children
* have the ability to work in and promote a child centred environment showing sensitivity to the needs of children
* have the ability to communicate effectively and work co-operatively with individuals and groups of children, teachers, parents and other members of staff.
* have the confidence to work from own initiative, organise time effectively and to be flexible and adaptable.
* be willing to attend appropriate training
* be committed to continual personal and professional development
* have an understanding of and commitment to inclusive education.
* have a commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.

**In return the Academy can offer:**

* supportive, motivated colleagues
* support to develop an area of expertise
* an excellent working environment with outstanding facilities and positive links with parents and the wider local community

 **Visits to the Academy are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs Jackie Cornelius, PA to the Headteacher, to arrange. Application forms are available from the School Office.**

**Closing date for applications: Wednesday 18 May (midday)**

**Interviews: Tuesday 24 May**

***Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.***

**We *have a clear commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service.  Further information can be found at:***[**www.gov.uk**](http://www.gov.uk/)***.***