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NOR: 589 9 – 13 years

**TEACHING ASSISTANT (XS 10.3) – 5 Posts**  
**26 hours per week, term-time only**  
**Dorset Grade 5: £9.81 - £10.21 per hour**  
**SCP 4 – 6: £18,933 - £19,698 (FTE)**  
**4 years fixed term contract**  
**Required: September 2021**

At Dorchester Middle School we aim to provide a personalised curriculum and a quality education designed to meet each young person's needs in an environment that is warm, secure and nurturing. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a team in our inclusive community school.

We are looking for someone, preferably with previous experience of supporting pupils with SEND, to work alongside teachers; promote a love of learning for our pupils and to enable them to make progress. Experience of working with children with a physical disability would be an advantage.

The successful applicant will:

- Work as part of a strong team with other teaching assistants and teaching staff.
- Have the patience and the resourcefulness to support and inspire our pupils with their learning, helping to unlock their potential.
- Develop personal, social and emotional needs of pupils.
- Establish positive relationships with pupils, staff and parents.
- Have excellent communication skills.

Applications can be made or downloaded via [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com). Individual CVs will not be accepted. You can also find further details about the school and its facilities via the school website.

**Closing Date: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**  
**Interview Date: To be confirmed**

Dorchester Middle School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.

Dorchester Middle School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Governments safer recruitment guidelines

The pro rata salary shown is based on the number of hours and weeks worked and paid annual leave entitlement for an employee under 5 years' service.

This role is UK based and your Right to Work will need to be established as part of the appointment process