



Post Title:	Teaching Assistant 1:1 SEN
School:	Hope Community School, Rectory Lane, Sidcup DA14 5BU
Status:	Contract linked to SEN child
Hours/weeks:	36 hours per week/39 weeks per year (8.30am to 3.30pm daily)
Grade:	BEX06 (£22,995 pro rata)
Post start date:	1st September 2021
Closing date:	9.00am on Monday 12th July 2021

Hope Community School is a small one form entry Community School with a child-centred, family-focused and community-orientated approach to education underpinned by Christian values.

New Generation Schools Trust opened Hope Community School in September 2013, a Free School set up with the full support of the Government in response to local needs and to improve education for children within their community.

Through a Christian ethos and strategically planned personalised curriculum delivered in partnership with other outstanding education partners, the school provides an excellent education experience for children and families.

We are looking for a highly motivated, enthusiastic and dedicated Teaching Assistant to work with a SEN child with diabetes. The successful applicant will work with the class teacher and the individual's healthcare plan to recognise how diabetes affects their learning. Training will be provided.

The person appointed will:

- work under the instruction/guidance of teaching/senior staff to undertake work/care/support programmes
- have experience of working in a school - ideally with SEN experience
- enable access to learning for pupils and assist the teachers in the management of pupils within a specified year group.
- work in the classroom or outside the main teaching area.
- supervise the child from the allocated class during the lunchtime period
- have excellent all round communication skills
- be able to deal sensitively and effectively with people
- support Christian values and practices

In return we offer:

- A friendly and welcoming school community which thrives within the Christian ethos
- Children who are open, creative and independent learners
- Great communication and support from the whole staff team
- A whole school commitment to personalised CPD
- A community that has a real sense of pride in all achievements

To apply for this vacancy please complete the attached application form and email it to caroline.collins@hopecommunityschool.org prior to Monday 12th July 2021.

Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the School Office on 020 3223 2000.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Offers of employment are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure and other employment checks.

This post is considered to be customer-facing position; as such it falls within the scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The School therefore has a statutory duty under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 to ensure that post holders have a command of spoken English sufficient for the effective performance of the job requirements. The appropriate standards are set out in the person specification. These will be applied during the recruitment/selection and probationary stages.

The school is committed to equality and diversity in employment practice and service delivery. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.