About the Role

Cheetwood Primary School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic **Level 3 Teaching Assistant** to join our supportive and nurturing team. The successful candidate will primarily work within our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**,** supporting high-quality learning through play, communication, and early development.

In addition to your main EYFS responsibilities, the successful candidate will also be required to provide occasional class supervision across other year groups when needed. This may include covering short-term teacher absence, leading lessons from prepared plans, or providing additional classroom support. This is an important part of the role and the ability for the candidate to work across year groups would be beneficial for the role.

Our school ethos, **"Learn Together, Grow Together,"** underpins everything we do. We are proud of our pupil-led values, which guide our learning community: we encourage our children to be **curious, hopeful, empowered, enthusiastic, tolerant, willing to try, optimistic, original and diverse**. We are looking for a TA who will champion and model these values every day.

Key Responsibilities

- Support high-quality teaching and learning within EYFS, helping children achieve their early developmental milestones.
- Provide short-term classroom supervision across other year groups, ensuring continuity of learning.
- Deliver small-group and 1:1 intervention as directed by class teachers.
- Foster a safe, inclusive and stimulating learning environment that reflects our ethos and values.
- Build positive relationships with children, parents and colleagues.
- Support behaviour management and uphold the school's values and expectations.
- Assist with assessment, observations, and recording of pupils' progress.
- Promote our values by encouraging learners to be curious, confident, resilient and open-minded.
- Contribute to wider school life and work effectively as part of a committed team.

We are looking for someone who:

- Holds an NVQ **Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification** (or equivalent).
- Has experience working within EYFS and a strong understanding of child development.
- Is adaptable, confident, and able to take initiative when supervising classes.
- Is committed to safeguarding, inclusion, and the wellbeing of all pupils.
- Is positive, patient, proactive, and passionate about early education.
- Demonstrates excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Embodies and models our school values, promoting curiosity, enthusiasm, optimism and respect for diversity.
- Has a willingness to undertake a paediatric first aid qualification

What We Offer:

- A forward-thinking school with the passion to provide the very best education for every child
- An inclusive learning environment
- Supportive parents and carers

- A range of continuous professional development opportunities
- A school that is located close to a vibrant city centre.
- Good public transport links, within walking distance to Manchester City centre.
- A friendly and supportive staff team.
- A well-resourced EYFS environment and vibrant wider learning setting.
- A school culture rooted in learning, growth and pupil voice.