



TEACHING ASSISTANT (Level 3) POSITION – SSC

Start Date: October 2021 (exact start date TBA in line with notice period)
Working Pattern: Full time, 36.25 hours per week, Term Time only plus 5 INSET days (39 weeks p.a.)
Contract: Maternity Cover (12 months)
Salary: TA3 (Band 4, Points 12-17) (£22,183 - £24,491) pro-rata

Are you an inspiring and motivated teaching assistant with experience of and passion for, special needs?

We are looking to appoint an outstanding TA to work in our Small Specialist Class (SSC) which caters for children with social, communication and complex learning needs. Ideally you will have skills and experience in catering for the needs of pupils with autism, ADHD, speech and language difficulties, complex sensory needs and other SEND conditions.

The successful candidate will need to:

- Be an excellent Teaching Assistant with experience in KS1 or KS2
- Have experience working in either a specialist SEND provision or with SEND children with an EHCP
- Be someone with a positive and caring outlook, who understands the physical and emotional needs of young children
- Be able to work as part of a happy team
- Have a caring, positive attitude
- Have recent successful experience in a primary school
- Possess excellent literacy and numeracy skills
- Have high expectations of pupils' achievement
- Have vision, enthusiasm and a good sense of humour
- Possess good communication skills
- Have an ability to work in partnership with pupils, parents, staff and governors

In return we can offer:

- A happy, supportive team of staff to work alongside
- Well behaved, motivated and happy learners
- A caring, inclusive ethos
- A committed and dedicated team of staff and governors
- An inclusive school where every child matters
- The opportunity for professional development
- A School that is committed to nurturing the mental health and wellbeing of the staff, children and School community.

If you would like the opportunity to discuss the role further or for a tour of the school, please contact the School office and an appointment can be made with a member of SLT.

To apply, please view the accompanying job description and complete the application form. These may be downloaded from the Trafford Council jobs website <https://greater.jobs/towns-organisations/trafford/> or the School website <https://www.firsprimary.co.uk/vacancies/>.

Completed application forms should be returned to head@firs.trafford.sch.uk

Firs Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. This commitment is reflected in our recruitment processes. Appointments will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, Staff Disqualification Declaration and reference checks.

- **Closing date** – Friday 8th October 2021 at 12 noon
- **Shortlisting** – Friday 8th October 2021
- **Interviews** – w/c 11th October 2021

Applicants who are not contacted during this period may assume that they have not been successful, but are thanked for their interest. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants who are not called for interview.