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Vacancy for Teaching Assistant

Are you the right person to make a difference at our school?

A vacancy has arisen for a Teaching Assistant to join our friendly school and work alongside the class teacher. This would be support in the classroom and 1:1 support with a child who has social, emotional and mental health needs. You will need to be able to work independently and as part of a team, and when supporting the individual pupil, you will need to build a relationship to help them achieve their personal targets. There may also be occasions for you to work with small groups.

This is a full-time post 8.50am - 3.15pm (29.58 hours) for 38 weeks during term time. You will be required to work for half an hour during the lunch hour to support the children's play and social development. We will consider part-time (everyday morning plus lunch or lunch plus afternoon). This is a permanent contract starting 1st September 2022.

The applicant will need to be a positive, enthusiastic, caring and patient addition to our team with excellent communication skills and a friendly and approachable manner. Experience of supporting children with social, emotional and behavioural needs would be a benefit; however, we would require the successful candidate to take part in appropriate training. Also, a love of music and singing with a willingness to share these with the pupils would also be an advantage.

Our school values underpin our school's philosophy and ethos. They contribute to the high standard of good behaviour and strong moral, spiritual and culture education of the children. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils and expect all staff to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS clearance is required for this post, plus two references for all short-listed candidates. We are an Equal Opportunities employer.

Send completed application forms to Wendy Austyn at <u>bursar@irchester.northants-ecl.gov.uk</u> and phone 01933 353848 with any queries.

START DATE: September 2022 or earlier if possible SALARY: NJC Grade D £18887 - £19264 (pro rata, rates correct as at 1/4/2022) CLOSING DATE: 12 noon Monday 20th June 2022 INTERVIEW DATE: Week commencing 27th June 2022

