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Teaching Assistant Post

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for taking an interest in the current vacancy for the Teaching Assistant post at Westgate Primary School. We are looking for a full time Teaching Assistant (25 hours per week).

The teaching assistant post advertised is to join a team to support a child in Key Stage One with additional, complex needs. The school have a good understanding of their needs and this is a great opportunity to work alongside colleagues and our SEND team to offer quality provision to this child. Here at Westgate, we use a team approach to support children with additional needs so there will be collaboration with other adults to support this child.

There may also be additional welfare hours available for 5 hours per week.

Westgate is very large mainstream primary school serving the community in Morecambe. The pupils are at the centre of everything we do with a committed, experienced and hard-working staff base meeting the needs of the children we are responsible for. The ideal candidate will be someone who is child-centred, compassionate and resilient.

We are looking for individuals who can truly support children and be part of a team that make a positive and life-long difference.

The successful applicant will:

- Care passionately for all our children, no matter what their barriers are or challenges they bring into school.
- Build professional relationships with children, staff, parents and outside agencies.
- Have knowledge of child development and safeguarding.
- Work with existing staff to support pupils and raise achievement.

In return, Westgate can offer:

- Supportive and caring working environment.
- Being part of a great school community team with the children's best interests at heart.
- Ongoing continuous professional development to build on individual's strengths and interests.
- Opportunities to learn from experienced and skilled staff

We are looking for individuals with personal attributes who will be able to support our children. Previous experience in a school or alternative educational setting would be desirable, but is not essential.

Please send any applications to the school by post or email to e.nutt@westgatesch.com

The closing date for applications is **Friday 13th December** and the proposed interview date will be **week beginning 16th December.**

We welcome you to come and have a look around our school and will be running a school tour on Thursday 5th December at 3.45pm. Please book your place by calling the office on 01524 832747.

Many thanks for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Jane Henderson
Head Teacher
Westgate Primary School