**Post Title: Teaching Assistant**

**School: Moulsecoomb Primary School**

**Status: Part time / Permanent / 30 hours per week / Term time only / Monday - Friday**

**Grade: TPA 4 / NJC 2 – 7 £19, 958 - £21, 512pa Fringe (FTE)**

**Post Start Date: As soon as possible, pending pre-employment checks \***

**Closing Date for Applications: 28th September 2022 – 3.00pm \***

**Interview Date: Week commencing 01st October 2022**

*\*applications from suitable candidates who meet the person specification may be shortlisted and interviewed ahead of the closing date*

Our experienced Head teacher and his supportive senior leadership team are looking for two experienced teaching assistants to join our team as soon as possible, pending pre-employment checks.

**Key responsibilities include:**

* Being a good or outstanding classroom TA practitioner
* Continuous improvement of teaching and learning under the supervision of the Class teacher and Lead Teaching assistant.
* Maintaining and raising standards under the supervision of the Class teacher and Lead Teaching Assistant
* Tracking performance of specified groups of pupils
* Leading by example to motivate and work with others

**In return, we can offer you:**

* A friendly, dedicated staff team who believe in teamwork and building positive relationships across the school, the Trust and in the local community.
* A supportive and collaborative working ethos, including support from the Trust’s Central Executive Team and a range of experts, such as specialists in pupil welfare, SEND and behaviour.
* Excellent CPD opportunities
* Access to professional coaching.
* A commitment to staff wellbeing and reduction in staff workload, including up to 5 hours PPA for full time teachers.

Moulsecoomb Primary School is a school on a rapid journey of improvement within The Pioneer Academy. We are a compassionate learning community making a difference to our fantastic children and families in our local area. We are a large, happy team of staff who work hard to ensure that everyone learns to succeed.

We work with over 30 organisations giving our pupils a wide range of opportunities which complements their work in the classroom. Our award-winning school grounds teach pre-history curriculum to pupils across the city; you won’t find a more incredible outdoor learning environment anywhere else in the country! Come and visit Moulsecoomb Primary School for yourself and see our thriving community in action.

Moulsecoomb Primary School is part of The Pioneer Academy Trust which is an academy trust with schools across London and the South East. At The Pioneer Academy, we put children first, pioneering excellence and championing each and every child. All our schools, ranging from small infant schools to large primary schools, work collaboratively, sharing resources and expertise.  Find out more at: [Moulsecoomb Primary School - Home](https://www.moulsecoomb.brighton-hove.sch.uk/brighton-hove/primary/moulsecoomb)and [www.thepioneeracademy.co.uk](http://www.thepioneeracademy.co.uk)

Visits to the school are encouraged and can be arranged via the school office on 01273 605 700.

If you are interested in applying for the post, please see the Job Description/Person Specification. To apply for this vacancy, please complete the application form, completing a full education and employment history since leaving school and indicating how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Job Description/Person Specification. You will also be required to complete and return a self-disclosure declaration with your application. Applications should be submitted via email to the Recruitment Team at recruitment@thepioneeracademy.co.uk

Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted. References will be requested for those shortlisted only and prior to interview. In line with [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1101454/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2022.pdf), online searches will be completed as part of the due diligence on shortlisted candidates, searching online content that is publicly available for inappropriate online content that may suggest that a shortlisted candidate may not be suitable to work with children, or that may harm the reputation of the school. If any issues of concern come up in online searches, shortlisted candidates will have an opportunity to address these at interview. An Enhanced DBS certificate will be required on provisional offer, including a check of the Children’s Barred List. Further vetting checks, in line with the requirements of [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1101454/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2022.pdf) will be completed following a provisional offer of appointment. Where applicable, if an applicant with a provisional offer of employment has lived and/or worked outside the UK, they will be required to obtain a Certificate of Good Conduct.

***The Pioneer Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Offers of employment are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure and other employment checks. Our school Safeguarding Policy can be downloaded and read following this link:*** [add](https://www.holland.surrey.sch.uk/docs/policies/HJS_Safeguarding_and_Child_Protection_Policy_2021_docx.pdf) hyperlink here for school’s safeguarding policy on the school website