

Teaching Assistant

Are you passionate about working with children? Are you calm and confident with enthusiasm to help children reach their potential? Are you self-motivated with a 'can do' attitude? Then this could be the role for you!

We can offer:

- A friendly and supportive working environment
- Training opportunities
- Great colleagues

In return the successful candidate will need to have:

- Good Maths and English skills
- NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience
- Worked with children
- Worked in a similar role at a school/setting
- Computer literacy across Microsoft products
- Basic understanding of child development and learning
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
- Ability to relate well to children and adults
- Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these
- Flexibility in your working approach
- Enthusiasm and commitment
- The ability to maintain discretion and confidentiality and demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of all children
- An awareness of responsibilities for health and safety of yourself and others
- Successful and satisfactory background check received from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) after interview and before appointment
- A commitment to safeguarding children

Contract Type: Fixed Term until 31st August 2026, with potential for extension into 2026/2027 academic year

Working Hours: 8.30am – 12.00 daily (17.5hrs weekly)

Start Date: Tuesday 6th January 2026

Salary Range: £9,964.70pa (Grade 4, scale point 4)

Age Range: Reception children

Closing date: Monday 3rd November 2025

Interview: Week Beginning 10th November 2025

For the job description and person specification, please contact Helen Cole on 01844 213100 or pa@barley-hill.oxon.sch.uk

An application form can be downloaded from our website; www.barley-hill.oxon.sch.uk .
Completed application forms should be returned to Helen Cole.

Barley Hill Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Therefore, all employees and workers are expected to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks, including satisfactory enhanced criminal records with Barred List check through the Disclosure and Barring Service.