

### **Teaching Assistant Vacancy – Autumn Term 2021**

**PCD5 - £22,183-£23,080 Pro Rata for Term Time working + 70JWC**

**32.5 hours/5 days per week. Fixed Term until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

We are looking for experienced, enthusiastic and flexible classroom practitioners to join our vibrant school.

Sandgate is a forward- thinking special school for children and young people between the ages of 3-19. Up until the age of 14, students are educated at the Sandylands Road site. Our older students make the transition up to the Sandgate at Queen Katherine school site where they are taught in and around a busy secondary school environment in their own classroom bases. Our school has a large catchment area and accepts students with severe, profound and complex needs. Our students are diverse in terms of their abilities, interests, strengths and sense of humour. Students often need help throughout the day in terms of support in lessons, managing their own needs, help with feeding, dressing and toileting and learning how to communicate and interact appropriately with others. No two days are the same.

**This particular role will be based on the lower school site, on Sandylands road, working with the younger members of our school community.**

Sandgate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment will be subject to (1) satisfactory health checks, (2) references, (3) an Enhanced DBS check and (4) satisfactory completion of a staff suitability declaration form. The school is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

- The closing date for applications: **9am Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**
- Candidates who have been shortlisted for interview will be informed by the end of the day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**
- Interviews will take place on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**
- Role start date: Autumn Term 2021 (negotiable at interview)
- This is a Fixed Term position until **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

#### **Those wishing to apply:**

- should **complete an application pack** which can be found either on our school website <http://www.sandgateschool.org.uk/information/job-vacancies/> or by emailing [cbroom@sandgateschool.org.uk](mailto:cbroom@sandgateschool.org.uk)
- Application forms are also available at: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/eLibrary/Content/Internet/535/615/6919/42597171052.pdf>
- you should email the completed form to: [cbroom@sandgateschool.org.uk](mailto:cbroom@sandgateschool.org.uk)

You may alternatively wish to print out and complete your application form by hand and post this directly to school, to address: **Sandgate School, Sandylands Road, Kendal, LA9 6JG** Please label your envelope clearly with: **TA APPLICATION PACK**