

Teaching Assistant

33.75 hrs a week, 39 weeks per year (38 weeks term time plus 1 week training days)

Salary Grade E, points 4-5

£23,114 - £23,500 (FTE)

New Horizons Academy (part of the TOVE Multi Academy Trust) have an exciting and unique opportunity for ambitious and self-motivated individuals who are forward thinking and have a positive, resourceful attitude. This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity for both aspiring and experienced SEN Teaching Assistants to join our team of highly qualified teachers, based in our school in Northampton.

New Horizons Academy is an alternative education provision for learners aged 5 to 11 and whose needs cannot be met within a mainstream environment. In particular, the Academy provides placements for young people in the Northamptonshire area who exhibit social, emotional and behavioural concerns. We are committed to investing in the learning and development of students with educational, behavioural, social, or emotional learning difficulties under the instruction of their line manager or teacher in the classroom; enabling students to become independent learners and helping to raise standards of achievement.

We pride ourselves on delivering bespoke learning packages to vulnerable and SEN children. As well as supporting our students to excel in basic academic lessons, we also offer an array of social enrichment learning through both creative, therapeutic and practical approaches such as cookery, art music and outdoor learning.

We are committed to investing in children to enhance their skills and experiences in the classroom and outdoors.

Overview of the role of Teaching Assistant:

- mentoring, supporting and inspiring learners by supporting them with curriculum based learning in the classroom and outreach through outdoor activities
- assisting with the preparation of learning material and contributing to the delivery of learning objectives with a strong focus on social and emotional health assessment tools
- daily reports on learners progress and barriers to learning
- work collaboratively with members of SLT, Teachers and Advocates to support students and their parents
- interaction with parents/care givers on a regular basis

We would love to hear from people who:

- are passionate champions of vulnerable students and those with SEND
- have strong English and maths skills
- would like the opportunity to support students outside of a mainstream environment
- would like the opportunity to progress within the school and obtain career focused professional qualifications
- actively contribute to school safeguarding and welfare procedures

Training and development opportunities will be offered. All staff are encouraged to study further, and the trust will actively support staff to obtain relevant further qualifications where possible.

Candidates must be eligible to live and work in the UK and hold a current driver's licence.

Tove Learning Trust is a rapidly growing multi academy trust with 14 schools. The Trust schools have a shared vision and purpose: to deliver outstanding educational experiences that lead to inspiring outcomes. Each academy has a strong individual identity and tailors their educational provision to serve their local community.

How to apply

All documents including the full job description, person specification and application form are available on our website <https://www.tovelearning.org.uk/vacancies/current-vacancies>. Please ensure your application form and covering letter includes examples of your experience and how you meet the criteria outlined in the job description and person specification.

Further information requests or completed applications should be sent to E: scarter@tovelearning.org.uk T: 02476 589030

Closing date: Monday 1st July 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

Interviews: week commencing 10th July 2024

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