



Teaching Assistant

Employer: Twydall Primary School – part of Rainham Mark Education Trust

Salary: D2 - £18,933 to £21,748, per annum pro rata, full time equivalent 32.5 hours per week Mon-Fri, term time only

Location: Twydall Primary School, Twydall Lane, Gillingham ME8 6JS

To start – as soon as possible

We are a mainstream community school, which is part of the Rainham Mark Education Trust family of schools. The Trust comprises of Twydall Primary School, Riverside Primary School and Rainham Mark Grammar School. The school has an integrated specialist provision for a small number of children with Physical Disabilities. The key values held by our school community add to the success and inclusive nature of the school. These are Curiosity, Happiness, Aspiration, Respect, Articulacy, Community, Teamwork, Equality and Resilience – ‘Character’.

Twydall Primary School are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to work under the direction of teachers, to support teaching and learning across the Key Stages, from Foundation Stage to Year 6. This may involve working with a class or supporting a high-needs child on more intensive basis to provide 1:1 support. He/she may also be expected to deliver intervention programmes under the direction of the Inclusion Manager.

The successful candidate will have NVQ Level 3 teaching assistant qualification or equivalent. Experience of working with children with SEN, including physical difficulties would be an advantage, as well as understanding children with different behavioural needs.

He or she will have a sense of humour, a positive attitude and enjoy working as a proactive member of a team of teachers and assistants who put children at the centre of everything they do. A desire to help children overcome barriers to learning is essential.

In return, we can offer you:

- amazing children, who are keen and enthusiastic to learn.
- opportunities to work across the primary sector in an exciting part of its journey
- ongoing professional development with a particular focus on inclusion,
- a supportive, dynamic and fun staff team,
- excellent grounds and facilities.

This school is committed to recruiting with care and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS Check at the appropriate level will be required prior to any offer of employment and this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

A visit prior to application is highly recommended – please telephone 01634 231761 to make an appointment. An application form and supporting documentation are located on our website; www.twydallprimary.org.sch.uk Please return applications for the attention of the Executive Headteacher, Mrs Kim Wilmer.

Closing Date: Midday Monday 31st October 2022. We reserve the right to close the application process early if enough applications have been received.

