



Walton Hall Academy, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, ST21 6JR

**Teaching Assistant
(Term time only, Permanent)**

Type: Permanent

Hours: 32.50 hours per week, Term Time

Salary: Grade 5 SCP 16-20 £21,968.00 - £23,194.00 FTE salary per annum, £16,744.60 - £17,679.00 actual pro rata salary per annum

Walton Hall Academy is located just outside of Eccleshall, Staffordshire, in a rural setting with extensive grounds and amazing facilities. We are a generic special school catering for the needs of secondary aged students up to the age of 19. We support a diverse cohort of students with a range of SEND. Our students are referred to us from Staffordshire and neighbouring Local Authorities.

Expectations are that the successful applicant will:

- Provide excellent support to the class teacher and students.
- Experience of working with SEN students is essential as you will be working with a range of abilities, behaviours and ages across the school.
- Have highly effective communication skills and a commitment to a collaborative, team approach.
- Work well in partnership with parents, governors & other stakeholders.
- Work within and embrace the ethos of the Academy and the Shaw Education Trust.

In return, Walton Hall Academy can offer you:

- The opportunity to work with a very positive, enthusiastic, and skilled team of staff.
- Excellent resources and a unique working environment.
- Fantastic students who are eager and ready to learn.
- An opportunity to work in collaboration with other Shaw Education Trust Academies.
- Excellent professional development opportunities with the Institute of Education.

The Shaw Education Trust offer the following benefits with your employment:

- Local government pension scheme.
- Generous holiday entitlement from your first day of employment.
- Access to health and wellbeing support via Occupational Health.
- Cycle to work scheme.
- Access to our Institute of Education and fantastic opportunities to help you **grow, contribute** and **flourish** in your role and in the Trust.

Application Packs are available to download from: www.shaw-education.org.uk/careers

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment, click here to review Safeguarding and Pupil Protection Policy [Safeguarding and Pupil Protection Policy 2022-23\(i\).pdf \(shaw-education.org.uk\)](#)

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment.

For an informal discussion and further information about these posts please email or phone the school and ask to speak to Laura Paget (Vice Principal).

School phone number: 01785 850420

laura.paget@walton.set.org

To find out more about our school please visit our website:

www.waltonhallacademy.org.uk

Please forward completed applications to: sarah.harris@walton.set.org

Closing date: Wednesday 8th February 2023 – 9am

Shortlisting will take place on: Wednesday 8th February 2023 – 10am

Interviews to be held on: Friday 10th February 2023 - AM

Start Date: Immediate start

Applications received after this time will not be accepted.

In accordance with our safer recruitment policy CV's alone will not be accepted.

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Please refer to the SET policy -

This position is subject to appropriate vetting procedures including a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form