

Teaching Assistant Grade 5 with SEN

Permanent post

34.0 hours per week, 39 weeks per year (term time + INSET days)

Actual Salary: £19,967

The successful candidate will be working within our Resourced Provision for children with autism. The position has come about due to a current member of staff leaving to further develop their career.

We are a large primary school who values the contribution our staff make to our pupils' experience and our friendly school community. We are looking for a person who has excellent inter-personal skills and who is able to work as part of the team, with colleagues, parents and children.

We expect the successful candidate to:

- Be dedicated, resilient and enthusiastic with a passion for providing exciting and positive learning experience and outcomes for all children.
- Be able to support successful learning across all key stages and support the learning of pupils with complex SEND needs.
- Have high expectations of learning and behaviour as well as inspire and motivate our children.
- Be supportive, nurturing and understanding.
- Communicate well with parents, carers and members of staff, as well as pupils.

In return you will receive:

- A welcoming, friendly environment.
- The support of committed, enthusiastic and dedicated colleagues.
- Pupils who are eager to learn and a credit to the school.
- The opportunity for future career progression within the trust.

Visits to the school will be offered to shortlisted candidates at time of interview.

Puss Bank School & Nursery is committed to safeguarding children and young people. Applicants will be required to undertake pre-employment checks which will include References, Health, Right to Work in the UK, DBS and a declaration that neither they nor anyone who lives in the same household is a disqualified person under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009. Appointment to this post is subject to a probationary period.

Applications should be made by completing the Aspire Support Staff Application Form. A full application pack is available to download from the Aspire Educational Trust website:

<https://www.aspireeducationaltrust.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=66>

CV's will not be accepted. Please return completed applications for the attention of Mrs McKinstry, Finance & HR Manager, by email to: smckinstry@pussbank.cheshire.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 18th June 2025

Date of interviews: 30th June 2025

Please note due to the volume of applications we are only able to notify shortlisted candidates.