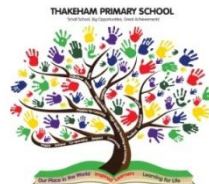


Thakeham Primary School



Temporary Part-time Teaching Assistant (Reception) & Midday Meals Supervisor

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Required asap:

Contract: Temporary Part-time Teaching Assistant (Reception) & MMS (until 21st July 2022, with possibility to extend beyond)

Hours: **Thursday & Friday: 8:45am – 11:45am; 12:00-1:00pm lunch duty; 1:00-3:00pm**

Total: 12 hours per week

Salary: Grade 3 point 3: £18,562 (£9.62 per hour) to point 4 £18,933 (£9.81) pro rata, term-time only

Our friendly, popular and successful Primary School with strong community links, is seeking an additional Teaching Assistant to support Reception class SEND pupils with personalised learning each morning. This is likely to be a combination of support both in class and with interventions outside of the classroom. A good knowledge of the EYFS, speech and language and social communication needs would be an advantage to support development steps. A lunchtime supervision duty is also included (KS1 pupils). This post is temporary until July 21st 2022, though may be extended.

The successful candidate will be joining a supportive, caring and forward-thinking school community who are dedicated to their roles and are keen to go that 'extra mile' to make a real difference to the lives of the children. We work hard but support each other well and enjoy being part of a school that makes a difference and dares to dream big. Our School Vision and Values support and facilitate the opportunities available to our pupils and staff, enhancing our achievements. There is a strong emphasis on ongoing staff professional development in order to ensure support and provision are of the highest quality. Many of our strengths are recognised in our '**Good**' Ofsted report (July 2018) which we are very proud of!

The successful candidate must:

- be skilled and confident in supporting learning, particularly with SEND pupils to raise achievement
- have recent experience of EYFS and KS1 curriculum
- have patience, understanding, warmth and empathy with pupils
- have strong interpersonal skills and be a team player
- have a creative and enthusiastic 'can do' approach
- be willing to go that 'extra mile'

We can offer:

- wonderful, enthusiastic and appreciative children!
- a strong, supportive school community of governors, staff and parents
- a forward looking positive approach
- the opportunity to work together as a team to further shape our school
- ongoing training and excellent professional development opportunities

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects the staff team to share this commitment. This post is subject to a successful DBS, and satisfactory reference checks.

Please ensure that you write your application according to the **Person Specification**, providing evidence of how you meet the criteria. If you do not hear from us, please presume you have not been shortlisted for interview.

Closing date: 9am 08.11.21. Interviews: 16.11.21