

## Thakeham Primary School Temporary Part-time (KS2) Individual Needs Teaching Assistant & Midday Meals Supervisor



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**Required:** As soon as possible

**Contract:** Temporary Part-time KS2 Individual Needs Teaching Assistant & Midday Meals Supervisor (9 hours per week).

### Hours:

Monday: 12:00-1:00 (lunch duty) 1:00-2:00pm (2 hours)

Tuesday: 12:00-1:00 (lunch duty) 1:00-2:00pm (2 hours)

Wednesday:

Thursday: 12:00-1:00 (lunch duty) 1:00-2:30pm (2.5 hours)

Friday: 12:00-1:00 (lunch duty) 1:00-2:30pm (2.5 hours)

**Total of 9 hours**

**From January 2022 this post will change to the following hours and become a maternity leave post:**

**Monday to Friday 8:45-11:45am (15 hours). There may also be the possibility of Midday Meals Supervisor duties (12:00-1:00pm) for up to four days.**

**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 looking to recruit an Individual Needs Teaching Assistant to support pupils with additional needs and in receipt of an Education and Health Care Plan. The successful candidate will support some of our EHCP pupils in class to access the differentiated curriculum carefully prepared by the class teacher, with support from the Inclusion Leader. A good knowledge of both the KS1/2 curriculum and speech and language strategies would be an advantage to support development steps, though training will be provided.

We are looking for a compassionate, patient, yet firm individual who is able to follow instructions, yet also draw on initiative to effectively support children's learning. Team working and excellent communication skills are essential to work successfully with the classroom teacher, other TAs in the class, Inclusion Leader and other professional services who provide support and advice.

This role requires the adult to be First Aid trained or must be willing to undertake training. 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!

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
- 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 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Interviews: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**