

TEACHING ASSISTANT

GRADE: NJC C 4-6

LOCATION: Buckfastleigh Primary School **JOB TERM:** Fixed Term until 31st August 2021

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Term-time

HOURS: 26.25 hours per week (38 week per annum)

We want all children to:

- Feel they BELONG
- Be CURIOUS
- Be CREATIVE
- Feel EMPOWERED

.... and think about the SUSTAINABILITY of everything we do.

This is an exciting opportunity to join Buckfastleigh Primary School which has recently joined Westcountry Schools Trust. We are a single form entry school with a passion for giving children fantastic learning experiences and we are looking for a proactive teaching assistant to join our brilliant team of support staff. Buckfastleigh is an improving school which offers the right candidates the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children in a small town on the edge of Dartmoor.

This role will be working 1:1 with a child with SEND in school. Depending on skills and experience you may also be working with groups undertaking interventions under the direction of the class teacher.

The successful candidates will;

- Encourage a love of learning.
- Be able to build great relationships with children.
- Be committed to achieving high standards across the school.
- Have high expectations for learning and behaviour
- Have effective interpersonal skills with the ability to work with staff and parents.
- Hold an NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or an equivalent qualification/experience
- Have experience of working or caring for children of primary school age
- Have an understanding of child development and learning

We offer:

- A supportive staff team who genuinely want the best for our pupils
- A commitment to your own professional development
- Local government pension scheme
- Lovely children who deserve the best

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English. This is a fixed term position until 31st August 2021.

Application forms; full job description and person specification are available from https://www.buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk.

Completed applications should be submitted to admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk by 12 noon on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

An enhanced DBS disclosure is required for this post.