
TEACHING ASSISTANT

SALARY: £11,404-£11,865 (Pro-rata of £19,264-£20,043)

GRADE: NJC C 4-6

LOCATION: Buckfastleigh Primary School

JOB TERM: Fixed Term until 31st August 2023

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Term-time

HOURS: 26.25 hours per week (38 weeks 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.

Buckfastleigh Primary School is looking for a passionate and skilled Teaching Assistant to work in Key Stage One. The role will involve working as part of an enthusiastic and experienced team to enrich the learning of all the children in the class. It is an exciting opportunity to be involved in a school that has excellent relationships with children and families and is at the heart of the community.

The successful candidate will have an understanding of the requirements of the KSI curriculum and be able to work as part of a team to support children's learning. They will work with individuals and groups at the direction of the class teacher to enable all children to reach their potential.

Buckfastleigh is a single form entry school with a passion for giving children fantastic learning experiences. We are part of Westcountry Schools Trust and work alongside other schools in our Trust to give staff the best possible CPD opportunities. 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.

The successful candidates will;

- Have experience of working within a KSI setting
- 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

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- Have effective interpersonal skills with the ability to work with staff, governors and parents
- Hold an NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or an equivalent qualifications/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 2023. Please indicate if you have any particular interests or skills which you would bring to the role. e.g. Forest School, outdoor learning, music, sports, nurture etc.

If you would like to find out more please call 01364 643304.

Application forms; full job description and person specification are available from <https://www.buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=77>

Completed applications should be submitted to admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk by 12noon on Friday 9th September 2022. Interview date Wednesday 14th 2022.

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.

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