



11-18 Comprehensive, 500 on Roll, 370 in the joint Sixth Form

## **Teaching Assistant**

**Required for September 2017 start or before if available**

**27.5 hours per week, 8:50-15:25 term time only**

**The funding for this role is linked to a specific student and their EHC Plan**

**Grade P16 – annual salary £17419 (actual £11,073)**

**(Previous applicants need not apply)**

*'This is a Good School where students achieve well and behave very well in lessons and around the school' (OFSTED)*

Somervale is a Media Arts College working as part of the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership, a multi-academy trust consisting of 3 Secondary Schools (Somervale, Norton Hill and St Dunstan's) and 7 Primary Schools (Clutton, High Littleton, Trinity, Dundry, Longvernal, Welton and Farrington Gurney). The trust schools have a total of 3600 students on roll. This is an exciting time to be joining the school. Our exam results have risen for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running, 2<sup>nd</sup> school in BANES for student progress and have had a recent 'good' judgement from Ofsted (November 2016). We are a small school by design with a roll of 500 students, allowing for a more personalised approach to teaching and learning. Post 16 students are taught as part of the Midsomer Norton Sixth Form (370 on roll) with lessons being taught at both Somervale and Norton Hill. The school offers BTEC, VCERT, GCSE and A Level courses.

We are seeking to appoint a skilled and experienced Teaching Assistant, primarily to provide support across the curriculum for a student with an Education, Health & Care Plan, both in the classroom and in the school's Inclusion Support base. We are looking for someone who is prepared to go that extra mile to ensure success for all the students in their care.

Somervale School serves Midsomer Norton, Radstock and the surrounding rural area where there is an abundance of attractive and affordable housing. The school is on the edge of the Mendips but close to both Bath and Wells.

To download an application pack please visit our vacancies area on our website <http://www.somervaleschool.com>

**Closing date for vacancy: 09:00, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Provisional date for Interview: Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

*Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicants will need to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.*

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