

‘...achieving excellence for ourselves and others’

## Experienced and Caring Teaching Assistant Required to Support Children With a Range of Learning Needs.

**Employer:** Peasedown St John Primary School (Part of The Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership)

**Salary:** Grade 3 Scale point 5, 18795 p.a. pro rata, term time only.

**Contract:** Fixed Term - please see advert for details



### Would you like to work in an excellent school ....

We are a very hard working, friendly primary school that sets high standards and expectations for all staff and children. We are looking for a Teaching Assistants to join our KS2 team. These contracts are for fantastic TAs who are able to provide the care, nurture and support. You may also be expected to lead intervention groups with other children.

*All of our children are encouraged to aim for excellence and to fulfil their individual potential – academically, socially and personally.*



We seek a colleague who is always enthusiastic and positive, can demonstrate excellent skills with young children and is able to have a significant impact on a child's emotional, physical and academic progress and attainment. We are looking for someone who has a proven track record (training or qualified) of outstanding practice.

This person is expected to work closely alongside the class teacher, parents and other outside agencies to deliver the requirements of the child's Educational Health Care Plan or Individual Educational Plan.

**It is essential that you read and fully understand the expectations outlined in the job description.**

*“Practitioners work exceptionally well and have a common sense of purpose in improving outcomes for children. Caring relationships are established with the children to ensure that they are very confident and settled within the environment. Practitioners are able to plan and organise a rich and varied environment. Collaboration with parents ensures that the needs of all children are successfully met.”*

*OFSTED Report*

The Headteacher would like:

- ✓ A TA with a strong track record of working with children with Special Educational Needs  
These may include:
  - Speech and Language needs
  - Behavioural needs
  - Autism
  - Dyslexia
  - Global Delay
- ✓ An excellent TA who is able to plan and adapt lessons so that the child in their care can access the curriculum appropriately
- ✓ A practitioner who is able to communicate well with teachers, parents and other outside agencies
- ✓ Someone who can remain calm and positive when dealing with challenging situations
- ✓ A member of staff who can ... hit the ground running!



The staff would like:

- ✓ A TA who is receptive and excited by new ideas
- ✓ Someone who gives lots to the team and communicates well with other adults at all times
- ✓ A person with a good imagination and someone who wants to succeed
- ✓ A colleague who will work hard but who is willing to have some fun amongst all the hard work



The child would like:

- ✓ A TA who understands their individual needs
- ✓ Someone who is calm, caring and encouraging and helps them with all aspects of their learning
- ✓ A person who will plan exciting and imaginative things for them to do every day
- ✓ A TA who will always join in with their play and dress up on fancy dress days
- ✓ Someone who cares about them and enjoys teaching
- ✓ A grown-up who will do different things, like run a club or eat lunch with them or play a new game ...