

Kingsmead School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people and expects all who work at Kingsmead to share this commitment. This post requires clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Salary Grade 14, Points 4 – 6, £21,189 to £21,968 FTE
(Actual salary is £15,265 - £15,826 pro rata per annum)
NJC pay award pending April 2023

31.75 hours per week Mon – Fri, Term Time + 2 INSET days
8.40am – 3.25pm (incl. 30-minutes lunch break), plus one 30-minute meeting per week.

Closing date: 8am on Wednesday 8th November 2023
Start date: 1st January 2024 or sooner if available

Required from January 2024 or sooner if available, we are seeking to appoint a dedicated and caring Teaching Assistant. Under the direction of the SENDCo and classroom Teacher the postholder will support the academic progress and pastoral welfare of students with SEND. Previous experience working in a school is an advantage but not required as full training can be provided for the right candidate. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with young people (aged 11-16) and who wants to make a difference to the lives of young people with SEND and their families.

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Please read our Candidate Briefing Pack for further details about Kingsmead School, and the Job Description for this post. We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please contact us for an informal discussion and/or submit your application as early as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you.

ARRANGE A VISIT

If you would like to visit Kingsmead before you apply, we would be delighted to show you around our school, to discuss the responsibilities attached to the role and for you to meet our students and staff. To arrange a visit or if you have any questions, please contact recruitment@kingsmead-school.com

ABOUT KINGSMEAD SCHOOL

Kingsmead is an oversubscribed 11-16 school with 938 students on roll, located 12 miles from the county town of Taunton in a small town called Wiveliscombe, close to Exmoor, the Quantocks and the Blackdown Hills, yet 20 minutes from the M5 with easy access to the vibrant cities of Bristol and Exeter. We are very proud of our students who are polite, enthusiastic, motivated to learn and achieve well. 47% of students in 2022 achieved Grade 5 or above in English and Maths, exceeding the average of 45% across Somerset.