

January 2018

Thank you for requesting an application pack for the Teaching Assistant vacancy at Riverside School. Please note that the application form requests you to submit information in support of your application (your Supporting Statement). Please note that this should not exceed 2 pages of A4 in length.

Riverside School is committed to providing equality of opportunity and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post-holder will be required to adhere to the school's safeguarding procedures and policies and be seen to actively promote Riverside's safeguarding systems. All appointments will be subject to receiving satisfactory references; clearance of a full DBS check and satisfactory health clearance.

Please add an electronic signature to e-mail applications.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018; interviews will be held in the week commencing Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018. **Previous applicants need not apply.**

Application forms should be returned with completed childcare disqualification and rehabilitation of offenders forms via e-mail to [recruitment@riverside.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@riverside.bromley.sch.uk) or by post to:

Riverside School  
Main Road  
St Paul's Cray  
Orpington  
Kent  
BR5 3HS



Sue Crane  
School Business Manager



**Invites applications for the following post:**

**Teaching Assistant**

**Salary BR7 - £22,695 - £24,717**

**(Pro rata term time only; 36 hours per week, 39 weeks per year)**

Are you ready to play your part in transforming the lives of children with complex needs and the lives of their families? Do you have the passion, resilience and dedication to enable our pupils to find true fulfilment? If so, we'd love to hear from you. Riverside is a highly-regarded school for children with severe and complex learning difficulties, many of whom are on the autistic spectrum.

We are a forward-thinking and innovative all-age special school with a diverse population: our 250 pupils are based on two sites, St Paul's Cray and Beckenham and this post could be based at either site. Pupil, family and staff engagement is extremely important to us and we strive to involve the whole school community in making Riverside a happy, safe and truly exceptional place for our pupils to learn. Our talented, multi-disciplinary staff team have the highest expectations of our pupils and we aim to provide the kind of specialist education which families want for their children.

We are looking for enthusiastic teaching assistants to join our team. Riverside School operates on two sites and the post could be at Riverside St Paul's Cray or Riverside Beckenham. This position would provide the perfect opportunity for you to help build a better future for children with severe and complex learning difficulties and autistic spectrum disorders. Experience of working with pupils with a diverse range of needs would be an advantage. If you want to join a fantastic team of professionals working in a multi-disciplinary way to enable our special young people to be all that they can be then we would love to hear from you.

Riverside School is committed to providing equality of opportunity and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment with enthusiasm and excellent attendance. All appointments will be subject to receiving satisfactory references; clearance of a full DBS check and satisfactory health clearance.

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Interviews provisionally scheduled for the week beginning Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>, March 2018.

For further details and an application form please visit the Working at Riverside section of our website [www.riversideschool.org.uk](http://www.riversideschool.org.uk); contact the School on 01689 870519 or email [recruitment@riverside.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@riverside.bromley.sch.uk)

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