

Teaching Assistant- Resource Base

Permanent Full Time

Grade 3

Age range 3 – 11 years

Closing date Friday 19th May (12 noon)

Start Date: As soon as possible

This post also includes lunchtime cover duties.

We are currently seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to join our successful staff team at Blakesley Hall Primary School.

We need a Teaching Assistant who:

- Is experienced in working with children with complex needs
- Has resource base experience (desirable)
- Has experience of using communication approaches such as PECS & Makaton (desirable)
- Has a good understanding of emotional needs & strategies to support pupils with a variety of needs
- Is committed to ensuring all children achieve their potential
- Is positive, cheerful and resilient
- Is flexible and willing to work across all phases of the school
- Is able to communicate well with adults and children

Relevant, recent experience will be an advantage

You will need:

- Excellent communication and listening skills
- Excellent organisational skills and high expectations of self and others
- The ability to inspire and enthuse young children
- A passionate belief in the capacity of every child to succeed and achieve.
- An awareness of sensory dysregulation and how to support pupils
- Patience

We can offer:

- A successful and thriving primary school with a united team of staff, pupils and governors who exemplify our school values
- Staff who give high priority to developing pupils' well-being and happiness as well as their academic success.
- A robust induction and the on-going support and guidance of a class teacher.

Blakesley Hall Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent English is an essential requirement for this role.

Application forms and Job Description can be obtained from the school website

www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk