



## **Teaching Assistant to support high SEND Needs within EYFS/ Year 1** **Required: to start as soon as possible.**

**Fixed Term Contract until 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 with the possibility of a permanent position from September 2022**

**Scale D**

**16.25 hrs (12- 3.15)**

Swaffham Church of England Primary Academy has an exciting opportunity for an adaptive, consistent, patient Teaching Assistant to work within our EYFs and Key Stage 1 provision in a classroom with a high needs SEND pupil. We are seeking to employ someone who has an understanding of supporting pupils with a range of cognition and learning difficulties and associated communication, social and emotional challenges.

We are seeking to employ someone who can:

- Support in social, emotional and language needs
- Be a forward thinking TA with the willingness to learn, adapt and be flexible to meet the needs of all learners
- Follow direction of the teacher and in collaboration adapt provision for SEND pupils to access the curriculum
- Promote inclusion and acceptance of pupils while encouraging constructive relationships within the classroom
- Under the guidance and direction of the class teacher, promote positive relationships with parents/carers
- Undertake structured and agreed learning activities, adjusting activities according to pupil responses
- Support the needs of all learners to access the curriculum and make progress, under the direction of the class teacher
- To assist and support pupils at lunch time to promote healthy eating, good manners and collaborative play
- Have the ability to be independent and work as part of a team

Desirable experience:

- Working with ASD pupils would be an advantage
- Confident and knowledgeable working with technology to support learning

We can offer:

- a friendly, welcoming, enthusiastic and committed staff team
- fantastic children who are keen to learn
- commitment to CPD and professional development with opportunities across the Trust
- the opportunity to work in a collaborative environment both within the academy and also as part of the DNEAT family of schools which includes 23 other Primary schools
- a happy and positive working environment



For an informal discussion with the SENDCo or to book an opportunity to visit the school, please contact Jackie Purple on 01760 721831.

Applications and further details are available from our website:

<https://www.swaffhamprimary.dneat.org>

**Closing date: 9am Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2021**

**Interviews: likely to be w/c Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**

Applications will be subject to the Academy's Safe Recruitment procedures including an enhanced DBS check. This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.