



SEND Teaching Assistant post available from September 2022

We are a two-form entry junior school, offering a beautiful setting, with excellent facilities, and resources, supportive staff and enthusiastic children. We are committed to inclusive practices, the achievement of high standards and working in close partnership with parents and the community.

We are looking for an energetic and highly motivated Special Needs Teaching Assistant to join our school. You will focus your support on a pupil with social, emotional and communication needs. We would welcome applicants with experience of working with pupils with ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition); ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), social communication and interaction needs and emotional and mental health needs. Skills and experience in delivering specialist interventions with such pupils would be an advantage.

The hours for this post will be up to 15hrs per week these hours are worked during term-time (38.6 weeks per annum). e.g. 3 full days Monday, Wednesday and Friday

The successful candidates will:

- Understand how children learn and recognise the abilities of those in their care
- Be energetic and creative, to motivate and inspire pupils in their care
- Have high expectations of children in their care, in the areas of achievement and behaviour
- Promote our values – the 5C's – courage, confidence, curiosity, co-operation, caring.
- Be able to work proactively, using set objectives to plan and deliver activities to enable pupils to attain expectations
- Be committed to developing children as independent learners
- Be an excellent communicator and able to develop positive relationships with pupils, staff and parents.
- Work well as part of a team, demonstrating empathy, focus and commitment.

In return:

You will be part of a dedicated, hardworking and very cohesive staff team, with a great work environment, designed to support our pupils to thrive, with access to outdoor play, learning and garden areas. We also offer excellent learning opportunities and commitment to staff professional development.

Salary is Surrey Pay 3; currently £19,313 - £20,257 p.a. pro rata. Initially this post is available for one academic year. However, where possible TA's are retained beyond this period. Any continued employment may be subject to a change in working hours and alterations to duties and responsibilities.

Oakfield Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Check.

Applicants must submit a completed application form (no CV's please).

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Closing date for receipt of applications: **Wednesday 28th September 2022**

Interviews will be held week commencing: **Monday 3rd October 2022**