

EYFS/KS1 Learning Support Assistant

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Contract: Temporary, Term-time only, currently 7.5hrs per week

Start date: 20.04.20

Salary: Grade 13, Pt 6- 11 £9.93 - £10.97, dependent on experience (pro-rata)

The Governing Body wish to appoint a learning support assistant to work 1:1, supporting a child with High Needs Funding (Medical) in EYFS. This child has cerebral palsy and has an Education and Health Care Plan to be able to access the curriculum and all areas of school life. This post is attached to the child for as long as they attend this school, and is therefore offered as a temporary contract. The post is part-time and there is an expectation that hours will increase during the course of the year, subject to the child's needs.

We are looking for someone who:

- has experience of working with children with additional needs
- is physically fit
- can work closely within a team of professionals, maintaining high levels of confidentiality
- has a calm, patient, but firm manner with children
- is consistent with behaviour management
- can follow agreed protocols but also take the initiative
- can adapt the curriculum to fit the needs of child they will work with

We can offer you:

- a range of training to develop skills in supporting a child with medical needs
- friendly, supportive colleagues within our strong staff team
- access to on-going professional development
- a chance to work with other children within the EYFS class

St Aldhelm's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. This post is subject to a satisfactory DBS check, medical check and references. To apply for this post, please complete a standard Application Form. Applications, marked for the attention of the Headteacher, should be returned to the school at the address given above, or by email.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications: Thursday 27th February 2020

Interview date: Monday 2nd March 2020