



**PALMARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Applicant,

**Post of Teaching Assistant 1:1 communicator for a child with a hearing impairment.  
Pay Scale – Kent Range C +SEND Allowance**

Thank you for your interest in the post of a Teaching Assistant. I hope you find the enclosed information useful for your application.

Before you read on, please know we strongly feel that the best way to find out if this is the right school for you is to come and visit us. That way you can experience for yourself the friendly atmosphere and the vibrant surroundings in which our children and staff work. Please call the school to book a time when you can be shown around and meet some of the staff and children.

**The Opportunity**

Support staff in school makes a positive contribution to pupils learning and achievement. The role of Teaching Assistant will give you the chance to be a part of an innovative and motivated team of teachers and support staff who are strongly focused on raising standards for all our pupils. You will be supporting a child on an individual basis

**The School**

We are one form entry school with 205 children on roll. Our largest class currently has 31 pupils, our smallest class has 25.

We offer a delightful school with a family atmosphere, a supportive and active Governing Body and caring, dedicated staff. This is great opportunity for an enthusiastic person to continue with their long and successful teaching career.

**Further Information**

The closing date for applications is **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026** All applications will be reviewed and we draw up a short list of candidates who will be invited to attend an interview on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026** If you don't hear from us by then you have not been successful this time.

Please be aware that the school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If you feel excited by the opportunities the post of teaching assistant offers and feel that Palmarsh could be the right school for you, we would very much like to hear from you. I also hope I have the opportunity to meet you if you visit and I look forward to receiving your application.

With very best wishes,

Jamie Leach  
**(Head Teacher)**