



## Teaching Assistant – Danecourt School

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>
<b>Contract Type:</b>	<b>Permanent</b>
<b>Contract hours:</b>	<b>28.75 per week – term time plus staff development days</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>D2, point 4-11 Full-time £18,426 - £21,166 plus SEN Allow £1,289 Actual salary £13,143 - £14,928 including SEN</b>
<b>Closing date:</b>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.00am</b>
<b>Interview date:</b>	<b>To be advised</b>
<b>Required from:</b>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Danecourt School, Hotel Road, Watling Street, Gillingham, Kent ME8 6AA</b>

How would you like to join a vibrant school who are going through an exciting phase of development?

Are you adaptable and able to bring out the best in our pupils with special talents, aged 4 – 11, with severe, profound and complex learning needs?

We require Teaching Assistants to join our "Good" school. We are looking for drive, enthusiasm and potential to join our friendly, professional, positive and forward looking school. This is a great opportunity to develop your career by building on your current success. The working hours are 8.45-3.15 Monday to Friday term time, plus 5 staff development days. We are able to offer career paths for our Teaching Assistants encouraging TA's to train to become HLTA's. For those that have a degree or working towards a degree we may be able to offer a career path to becoming a Teacher.

### **To be successful in this role you will:**

- Have a recognised Teaching Assistant or Childcare qualification to Level 3 or equivalent (such as A levels) (Desirable)
- Have experience of or an interest in working with pupils with complex learning needs including children with Autism or SEMH needs.
- Possess excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to empathise with children and parents from a variety of social backgrounds.
- Be able to demonstrate resilience and a good sense of humour
- have a strong commitment to inclusive principles and be committed to safeguarding children and young people.



Danecourt is a good school which caters for pupils ages 4-11 with moderate, severe and complex learning difficulties, many of whom have an autistic spectrum disorder. We have an excellent local reputation and offer a supportive and nurturing work environment headed up by our dedicated and dynamic senior leadership team. We encourage career development and our children are happy, enthusiastic and love coming to school.

### **Further Information**

Application forms are available from our website. On completion of your application, please email to [hr@barnsoleprimarytrust.org](mailto:hr@barnsoleprimarytrust.org). We welcome visits to the school, so please contact us on 01634 232589 to arrange your visit. . Early applications are encouraged and we reserve the right to close the vacancy earlier if a suitable candidate is found.

For further details about our School/Trust please visit:

<http://www.danecourtschool.com/>

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***Danecourt School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) with barred list check is required for all successful applicants.***