



Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School

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1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant

Starting Term 5 (19 April 2021)

We are looking for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant who can support a Year 5 pupil with dyslexia who is working well below age related expectations; to help them excel in all areas of school life. The post is for 18 hours per week, working every morning and one or two afternoons of the week, during term time. This contract is temporary and supported by High Needs funding which is reviewed annually.

As with other roles in the school, this post involves regular contact with children and staff and therefore the successful candidate needs to be able to relate well to children and adults alike. A sense of humour is a MUST, as well as a 'common-sense' approach to the job and the ability to show initiative and adapt to any situation that may arise. Ideally, in applying for this post and to join an 'Outstanding' team you will have:

- Experience in teaching children phonics, reading and early mathematics concepts is essential
- Good literacy and mathematical skills
- Previous experience of working with children with emotional needs
- Previous experience of precision teaching
- Previous experience of working with children; awareness/experience of pre and post teaching
- Some experience of providing interventions to develop speech and language skills and knowledge in 'Language through Colour' would be beneficial
- High standards of work ethic and self-motivation
- Excellent interpersonal and organisational skills
- The ability to form positive relationships with children and adults
- High standards of personal presentation, punctuality, professional standards and team work
- Any previous training in fizzy, sensory circuits, cued articulation; creating social stories would be advantageous
- Confidence to attend and contribute in review meetings with parents and outside agencies
- Skills to be able to create resources and develop strategies to support the child
- Develop a multi-sensory approach to learning



You will be expected to undertake all necessary training related to this role; as and when requested by the Headteacher.

Starting salary will be on Kent Range (KR3). £7,064 (pro rata to FTE of £18,039)



Applications for this position must be made through www.kent-teach.com.

Closing Date – Friday 26 March | Interviews – Wk commencing 29 March 2021

Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This is underpinned by robust processes and procedures that seek to maximise opportunity, minimise risk and continuously promote a culture of safeguarding amongst our workforce. All successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced Disclosure Application to the Disclosure and Barring Service and check against the ISA Barred List for children. Appointed staff are also expected to follow a robust Code of Conduct in accordance with our church school's Christian Values.

