



ONE TO ONE TEACHING ASSISTANT

REQUIRED SEPTEMBER 2024

30 HOURS PER WEEK

TERM-TIME ONLY PLUS FIVE INSET DAYS

FIXED TERM

SALARY GRADE 5 (£12.18 PER HOUR) – ACTUAL SALARY £16,463

(FTE £23,500)

The Blandford School is a successful school with high aspirations for our students. The school was inspected by Ofsted in April 2024 and achieved Good in all areas. With outstanding facilities, and inspirational and dedicated staff, we seek to appoint an ambitious and enthusiastic 1:1 Teaching Assistant.

This role would suit someone who enjoys working with young people and contributing to their progress and development. The role of a 1:1 Teaching Assistant working with a student with Autism is to support, facilitate and develop their independence whilst ensuring the student has full access to a broad curriculum. This will be on a 1:1 basis across the whole school site.

1:1 Teaching Assistant supporting Autism | Job Summary

- Working closely with teaching staff to help them plan and deliver effective teaching materials tailored to this student's individual needs.
- Encourage educational and personal development of a student with Autism by identifying and overcoming barriers to learning.

1:1 Teaching Assistant supporting Autism | Job Requirements

- Experience of working with children and young people desirable.
- Be a creative thinker able to inspire students.
- Motivated to help students reach their full potential.
- Aspire to achieve the best outcome for the student through implementing inclusive practice.
- A willingness to develop the required knowledge in relation to the students' specific needs through further study and courses.
- Applying knowledge to ensure suitable support is in place for the student, while still developing independence in their learning.

As a 1:1 Teaching Assistant supporting a student with Autism, you will be working across the whole school site in all departments. The Blandford School offers a wide, varied, and enriching

curriculum delivered by experienced and dedicated staff. Whilst overseen by the Learning Support Department, you will become a member of the wider school team who will support you as you carry out your role. Further support and training will be provided by the school team as well as via external agencies.

We welcome potential applicants visiting the school in advance of making an application.

If you are interested in working fewer hours than 30 each week, please provide details of which days and hours you would be able to work so that this may be considered.

For more information, please contact: Roger Hayball (rhayball@blandfordschool.org.uk)

CLOSING DATE: 15th July 2024
INTERVIEW DATE: To be confirmed

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. Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure and acceptable references. All applications must be made either by completing the application form. CV applications will not be considered.

The Blandford School will conduct online searches of shortlisted candidates. This check will be part of a safeguarding check, and the search will be based purely on whether an individual is suitable to work with children. As care must be taken to avoid unconscious bias and any risk of discrimination, a person who will not be on the appointment panel, will conduct the search and will only share information if and when findings are relevant and of concern.

This role is UK based and your Right to Work will need to be established as part of the appointment process

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. The amendments to the ROA 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975, (2013 and 2020)) provide that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected', so they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. The MOJ's guidance on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the Exceptions Order 1975, provides information about which convictions must be declared during job applications and related exceptions and further information about filtering offences can be found in the DBS filtering guide.