

School details: Kingsway Primary School, Valley Gardens, Kingsway, Gloucester, GL22AR
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Post title – Teaching Partners SEN
Grade – F (Grade 5)
Hours –27.5 hours per week

Contract – Fixed Term
Closing date – Wednesday 24th April 2024
Interviews – TBC
Start date: ASAP

A great opportunity has arisen for enthusiastic, flexible and committed Teaching Partners (Teaching Assistants) to join our team at Kingsway Primary School. We are looking to welcome teacher partners who share our determination to become exceptional. Kingsway Primary School is a rewarding place to work with passionate, dedicated team who seek to provide the very best experiences for every child. We welcome candidates who share this like-minded vision and want to offer pupils an exceptional education.

We are looking to recruit two capable and committed Level 3 qualified SEND Teaching Assistants to work with pupils with EHCP's across the school promoting their independence, self-esteem and social inclusion. This position is linked to EHCP's and offered on a Fixed Term basis for the duration of the EHCP's whilst the child is at the school. The roles involve working with children with communication and interaction and cognition and learning needs.

This post will suit candidates, who are passionate about SEND & inclusion, be flexible, creative, caring, and committed to providing the best learning opportunities. You will have strong communication skills as well as previous experience of working with children, with special educational needs. The successful applicant will be required to work closely with teachers, parents, the SENDCO and other outside agencies.

We can offer you:

- a happy, collegiate atmosphere with united staff teams
- experienced and committed colleagues who support and value every professional in the school
- professional development within and beyond the school to support career development
- direct support from an experienced SENCO
- an exceptional learning environment in which to work
- wonderful children who love to learn and thrive from exciting opportunities
- the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children who need a great teaching partner
- free access to our Employee Assistance Programme that provides free, confidential, counselling and advice for employees, available 24 hours per day, online and by telephone
- the Cycle to Work Scheme
- Gloucestershire County Council Pension Scheme

We are looking for someone who:

- is passionate about working with children with special educational needs
- is focused on helping children to achieve targets and secure progress
- is confident when attending review meetings, liaising with parents and meeting with external agencies
- has confidence when working with students on a 1:1 or small group basis and assisting the class teachers where necessary
- can establish strong relationships with children whilst setting firm boundaries
- is supportive and keen to work as a part of a dedicated team
- aspires to be exceptional in their practice
- An NVQ/QCF Level 3 or equivalent qualification

Please see the information pack and advert on our website for further information. Visits to the school are encouraged; please call the admin team on 01452 881800 or email us to arrange an appointment.

Application packs, job description and person specification are available to download from the school website, www.kingswayprimary.org.uk (found under the 'About our School' tab) or by contacting the school office on admin@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk

Kingsway Primary 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 post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and any other vetting procedures as appropriate.

Appointments to the school are made with reference to the latest safeguarding guidance and Keeping Children Safe in Education and will involve additional safeguarding checks including DBS checks and references. Furthermore, the school may conduct online searches of publicly available information as part of due diligence with shortlisted applicants.