

School details: Kingsway Primary School, Valley Gardens, Kingsway, Gloucester, GL22AR

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Post title – EYFS Teaching Partner

Grade – up to a Grade 5 (grade F)

Hours – Full time

Contract – Permanent

Closing date – Monday 17th June 2024

Interviews – TBC

Start date: September 2024 or earlier

A great opportunity has arisen for enthusiastic, flexible and committed Teaching Partner (Teaching Assistant) 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 appoint a class-based Teaching Partner for 27.50 hours per week working in a reception class with hours distributed between 8.30am and 3.30pm daily who has high expectations and who will engage in our school curriculum, values and vision to enable our children to receive an exceptional school experience.

This post will suit candidates, who are passionate about EYFS, willing to be flexible, creative, caring, and committed to providing the best learning opportunities. You will have strong communication skills as well as previous experience of work in the early years. 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
- a well-developed and exciting reception curriculum
- direct support from experienced Senior Leaders & SENDCO
- 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
- be able to conduct and support learning in both 1:1, small groups and through play-based activities
- is focused on helping children to achieve targets and secure progress
- be a team player who is enthusiastic, hard-working, caring, flexible and self-motivated
- can establish strong professional/relationships with children whilst setting firm boundaries
- good interpersonal and communication skills

- have a good understanding of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- a passion for working in the Early Years including outdoor learning
- practical behaviour management experience
- 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

You will work in partnership with teachers within the EYFS as deployed by the Headteacher/designated representative to raise the learning and attainment of all pupils, including those with any identified special education need including EHCPs whilst also promoting their independence, self-esteem and social inclusion.

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.