



Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Closing Date: Monday 8th September 2025

Interview Date: Week beginning 15th September 2025

Job Start Date: As soon as possible after checks have been completed

Contract/Hours: 0.941 FTE (13 hours per week term time) fixed term for a year initially

Salary: Spine point 3, £24027 pro rata £7066.86

Location of Role: Woodlea Primary School

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Woodlea is a welcoming primary school of around 200 wonderful children aged 4-11, in an award-winning building surrounded by stunning woodland. We have an exceptionally dedicated teaching and support staff team, who all have the highest expectations and aspirations for our children. We know that children flourish when they are treated with care and respect. The passion, commitment and kindness of our team explains why Woodlea is such a special place.

We pride ourselves in offering a curriculum that inspires and excites our children to have a love of knowledge and learning. Our inclusive school helps all children to believe in themselves and to excel in their own individual way. We appreciate that no two children are the same, and the teaching philosophy here allows pupils to be themselves, whilst enabling them to develop and progress. Promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing for children and staff is hugely important at Woodlea. It is a key focus in our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum, and children experiencing emotional challenges can access individualised therapeutic support sessions with our highly experienced Emotional Literacy Support Assistant. We teach our children to celebrate and respect the uniqueness of everyone in our diverse school community. We offer bespoke support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and English as an Additional Language, under the expertise of our SENDCo and EAL lead.

The successful candidate will be

- Kind and dedicated, with experience of working with children
- Passionate about children's learning and will do whatever it takes to ensure children succeed
- Effective and supportive when working in a collaborative team
- Able to engage and support children with different learning and behavioural needs
- Able to form positive relationships with children and their families
- Trained at least to NVQ2 standard
- A good standard of literacy and numeracy skills
- Excellent communication skills and able to clarify and explain instructions clearly
- Competent in working with individuals or groups of pupils without direct supervision from the teacher
- Flexible in relation to tasks undertaken and groups/children allocated
- Able to support the teacher to create a stimulating and inspiring learning environment

Applicants are warmly encouraged to visit the school and informally meet with the Headteacher Mrs Abigail Oliver before applying. Please contact Sarah Stanbridge our Admin Officer to arrange an appointment on 01420 476342 or s.stanbridge@woodlea.hants.sch.uk. We look forward to meeting you!