**Teaching Assistant**

**Closing date:**  Friday 25 April 2025

**Hours:** Term time only.

**Contract**: Fixed term *(until 31 August 2026)*

**Salary Type:** Grade 4

**Salary Details:** £24,404 - £24,790 (pro rata)

**Hours of Work:** 32.5

**Location of Role:** School

**Contact e-mail address:** office.3141@bletchingdon.oxon.sch.uk

A rewarding opportunity has arisen to take a supportive role in our forward-thinking school. We are welcoming applicants to support our school community with the endeavour to achieve the best possible outcomes for our pupils to *Shine like stars and become light in our world.*

The children are looking for a TA who:

* Can help us reach our highest standard
* Is kind and funny
* Is committed to us 100%
* Cares about everyone in school
* Inspires us
* Helps us to learn in different ways
* Respects our mistakes

We are looking for a TA who:

* is an excellent practitioner
* is enthusiastic and highly motivated
* has high expectations of children’s capabilities and development
* keeps children at the heart of everything they do
* is able to work well as member of a team
* has an open mind, willing to be reflective and to share good practice

We offer:

* a strong supportive team working to a common objective
* the capacity to grow and develop as a professional
* committed and experienced teachers and support staff
* a vibrant, stimulating, and well-resourced environment
* a nurturing school in the heart of the community
* inspired and inspiring children, an active PTA and supportive Governors.

OFSTED (December 24) say:

* At this school, pupils are encouraged to ‘shine like stars’. They understand and

champion the school’s values to love, have courage and become an integral part of

the community. Parents and carers value the nurturing and caring atmosphere of

the school.

* The school’s high expectations of pupils are reflected in the quality of pupils’ work

around the school.

* All pupils, regardless of their needs or circumstances, access an ambitious
* curriculum.
* The school prepares pupils to become active and responsible citizens, who show

mutual respect to others.

* The school has designed a broad and balanced curriculum. Pupils build on their

knowledge as they move through the school.

* Behaviour across school is of a high standard. Well-trained staff create a purposeful

learning atmosphere.

* Staff are proud to work at the school.

We look forward to finding the right person and welcoming them as part of the team.

Further information including a job description and an application form can be found on our school website.

Visits to the school are encouraged and welcome – we would be delighted to show you around our beautiful school. Please contact Mrs Castle, using the school contact details, to book an appointment.

***Application Procedure***

To see the job descriptions, person specifications and apply for a position please follow the link to our website <https://bletchingdon.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

Please complete the Oxfordshire Support Application Form and email to office.3141@bletchingdon.oxon.sch.uk

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