

Vacancy for Teaching Assistant at Specialist Unit Barnby North Cove Primary School

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 8.30am – 3.15pm (½ hour unpaid lunch) plus 30 minutes per week paid CPD time

Hours: 31.75 per week x 39 weeks per year

Venue: Barnby and North Cove Primary School – Full mobility across the Trust

Salary: Starting point 2 (dependant on experience)

Details: The Specialist Unit forms part of a county-wide programme of special provision as part of Suffolk's Local Offer to children and young people with special educational needs and their families. It is expected to be a centre of excellence in inclusive education, underpinned by our child-centred approach and informed by evidence-based practice. The Specialist Unit is an additionally resourced provision which provides adaptive learning opportunities, reduced class sizes and additional resources to support learners effectively. It will cater for students with an EHCP with a primary need for Cognition and Learning. The support offered by the unit allows the students on roll to access mainstream classes and integrate as much as possible into school life. This post may have some 1:1 responsibility each week and may involve time across the school in other classrooms outside of the unit.

What we offer:

- Comprehensive staff induction program
- Full support and training from a wider team
- Wide range of staff benefits
- Extensive Wellbeing support package
- Opportunity for career progression within the Trust
- Personalised performance management

The Consortium Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check, and this will include social media checks.

Requirements: We are looking for a Teaching Assistant who:-

- Is able to support a range of abilities including pupils with SEND
- Can follow plans and work on own initiative
- Is capable of taking responsibility for small groups or short term for whole class
- Can communicate clearly with children and adults, both verbally and in writing
- Can work both with a small group and on a 1:1 basis with pupils
- Can contribute to assessments
- Has a willingness to make contribution to the general smooth running of our school
- Able to adhere to policies and procedures and follow GDPR guidelines
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Is confident in supporting good behaviour management skills
- Has a desire to participate in school and trust CPD opportunities
- Has an awareness of safeguarding
- Is willing to travel to other school sites as required

Qualifications: SEND Experience (preferable) Grade C /4+ Maths and English; Good level of computer literacy

Line manager: Lead Teacher

Start date: ASAP

Closing Date: 17th April 2025

Interview Date: 25th April 2025

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