



Job Description and Person Specification for post of – Teaching Assistant

Salary Range – NJC Scale 3 (SCP 5) £23,427 Scale 4 (SCP10) - £25,614

Introduction:

Queensmill School is a long-established specialist school for children and young people diagnosed with autism. Located in purpose-built facilities, the school has been adjudged Outstanding by Ofsted in the past four inspections, the most recent in 2018. The school converted to Academy Status on June 1st 2021, joining the QCEST Multi-Academy trust, and as a result the trust is seeking to appoint a number of teaching assistants to join our established team.

Beginning in September 2021, we are keen to appoint people who are interested in supporting children with autism to access education both within the school and in the local community. We are looking for individuals who are flexible, empathetic, creative, resilient and eager to work with autistic children in particular.

We have an established reputation for training and developing people to advance within the field of autism, as well as purpose-built facilities in which to work. We have a very supportive, friendly and dynamic culture within the organisation, especially exciting at this time as the school has joined a specialist SEN multi-academy trust.

Applications

To apply candidates should request an application form with key emphasis on a supporting statement demonstrating their suitability for the role.

Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the school but can also organise discussions (via Ms Teams or Zoom) with the Head of School about the role and plans for the establishment of the school.

To request an application, please contact: office@queensmill.lbhf.sch.uk;

Closing date for applications written applications – **Mon 19th July**

Interviews for shortlisted candidates: **23rd July 2021**