Building Character, Shaping Futures

Ashlands Church of England Primary School

QUANTOCK EDUCATION TRUST

TEACHING ASSISTANT/HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT (HLTA)

- Permanent
- 27.5 hours per week - Monday to Friday
- Split Role: HLTA 11 hours per week and TA 16.5 hours per week- additional HLTA hours may be available
- Pro-rated actual combined salary range £16,414-£17,430 per annum, based on:
- HLTA: Grade 12 salary range of £28,598-£32,061pa, and TA - Grade 15 salary range of £24,796-£25,185pa
- Term time only (38 working weeks)

Are you an empathetic and pro-active individual with a passion for supporting children to raise aspirations and wishing to join a friendly and supportive team?

Ashlands Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated Teaching Assistant/Higher Learning Teaching Assistant to work alongside our class teachers in Key stage 2 to provide a stable, caring, stimulating and supportive learning environment, which enables pupils to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally.

The core purpose of the roles is to work with the class teacher to ensure all pupils are engaged in their learning and are making sustained progress, as well as promoting pupils' independence, self-esteem and social inclusion. This will be through 1:1 and small group sessions.

This post is a combined role, and as HLTA, your duties will also include covering and leading class teaching and directing the work of other adults in supporting learning, as required. You will also use your expertise to contribute to the planning and preparation of learning activities.

The ideal candidates will:

- Have previous TA experience and a good standard of literacy and numeracy
- Have a commitment to supporting and understanding pupil needs
- Possess a positive, 'can do' and flexible attitude and be able to work collaboratively as part of a team; and
- Candidates with a relevant HLTA standards qualification or equivalent would be desirable.

Our delightful children are polite, enthusiastic and hardworking and we have a welcoming family atmosphere and caring ethos based on our Church School Vision and Values of "*Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of One Another*'.

We offer a nurturing and inclusive environment for children and staff to flourish with a supportive community of staff, governors, parents and volunteers.

This is an exciting opportunity to support young people, and to work with a supportive team in a caring, aspirational and inclusive school. If you think you possess the qualities and experience we are looking for, we would very much like to hear from you.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.
Please contact the school on office@ashlandsprimary.co.uk or 01460 73437 for an appointment or further details.

Closing date: noon on 26 March 2026

Interview date: w/c 30 March 2026

Early applications are strongly encouraged and we reserve the right to close the advert should we feel able to appoint an appropriate candidate before the above dates. The Quantock Education is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from under-represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

The advertised post is subject to an enhanced DBS check References, Right to Work in the UK, online checks and other pre-employment checks.

For application details and further information please visit:
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