

Teacher Assistant 3

Ref	TA3 26
Grade	Grade 6 (£28142 - £32061 FTE) - Starting point on the main salary range will depend on ability & experience
Term	Up to 31 hrs a week – Term Time + One Week Insets
Perm / Temp	Permanent
Required	September 2026
Closing Date	Noon Friday 10 th July 2026

Location Academy@Worden

Redwood Ave , Leyland , Preston , Lancashire , PR25 1RN

Tel: 01772 421021

School website: www.academyatworden.co.uk

Roll: 745

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We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, successful and hardworking teaching assistant 3.

The successful candidate would be expected to work with the teacher in a collaborative way, in meeting the personal, social and curriculum related needs of pupils, including those with special needs and/or bilingual needs, and to establish positive, supportive and constructive relationships with pupils, parents, carers and the wider community, and by contributing ideas and strategies. Will assist with the planning, delivery and evaluation of the curriculum and it's differentiation amongst pupils.

Worden is a comprehensive Converter Academy that has a proven track record of sustained improvement and growth. In January 2025 the school underwent its third consecutive, and successful, Ofsted inspection. They confirmed that Academy@Worden continues to be a good school. They also highlighted 'that we have a strong and enthusiastic leadership team who have brought about improvement in all areas of the curriculum, including pupils' personal development. Leaders have improved outcomes for pupils in the GCSE examinations. The progress that pupils make by the time they leave Year 11 is now higher than the national average'. The behaviour and attitude of students at Worden is excellent and potential candidates are welcome to visit the school and see us at work.

If you are a committed professional, enjoy a challenge, and are passionate about raising standards and making a difference, you are a person we want working with us.

Worden is committed to promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will need to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and appointment will be subject to receipt of suitable references, qualifications and identity checks.

Interviews: w/c 13th July 2026

More Information can be found at www.academyatWorden.co.uk

Essential Qualifications - Grade A* - C at GCSE or O Levels/CSE in English & Maths (equivalent to A* - C GCSE)

Desirable Qualifications - Other Post 16 or Higher Education qualifications

Essential Experience

- Experience of working with children
- Experience of working in a relevant classroom/service environment
- Ability to relate well to children
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Good communication skills

- Ability to relate well to parents/carers
- Ability to supervise and assist pupils
- Organisational skills
- Knowledge of classroom roles and responsibilities
- Administrative skills
- Knowledge of Early Years Foundation Stage Knowledge of strategies, for example numeracy and literacy
- Ability to make effective use of ICT
- Ability to assess children's development
- Ability to plan and deliver work programmes
- Flexible attitude to work

Desirable Experience

- Experience of supporting pupils with challenging behaviour
- Knowledge of the concept of confidentiality
- First Aid Certificate

For an informal discussion please contact: Senco – Mrs Dovey on 01772 421021

Application forms and further details are available from/returnable to M Reed (Business Manager)

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