



TEACHING ASSISTANT

Grade: Level 1a, point 2-3 to Level 2, point 5-6 (depending on experience and skills)
Hours 27 hours per week, term time. Potential job share available.
Start date: As soon as possible

Are you a good team player? Do you understand how vital the role of a Teaching Assistant is for children with additional needs? If you do, we would love to hear from you.

The Headteacher and Governors are seeking a committed and motivated Teaching Assistant to provide support to a child with additional needs. The successful applicant will work with the class teacher to deliver planned activities and adapt tasks as necessary to establish routines; provide support during transitions, facilitate sensory breaks; develop the child's communication skills, social and emotional regulation and behaviour management.

The position is for a fixed period until the end of July 2023 but likely to afford opportunities to become permanent.

Person specification:

- Good team player;
- Caring and sensitive;
- Effective communicator;
- Can build positive relationships with the children to promote high self-esteem, independence and social inclusion;
- Can promote high standards of behaviour;
- Can follow guidance and instruction given by the class teacher to follow APDRs or outcomes from EHCPs.

In return we offer:

- A school where everyone is valued, wellbeing is of high importance and has a strong team ethic;
- Staff and children who are passionate about learning;
- Well supported induction;
- Mentoring from outstanding colleagues;
- Wide ranging professional development and career opportunities;
- Fantastic working environment;
- Supportive parents, carers and Governors and a vibrant PTA.

Experience working with autistic children an advantage but not necessary. Ideally the applicant will have a Teaching Assistant qualification however training will be provided.

Find out more about us via the school website: www.rackhamprimaryschool.com and our school promotional <https://youtu.be/Lfc-88mzNzY> or take a look at our school twitter page @rackhamprimary.

If you are curious about working in our Ofsted rated 'Good' school, please contact the school office on 01353 662436 or hr@rackham.cambs.sch.uk for an appointment to look around the school and/or for an application pack or download an application form from our website.

Closing Date: 17th February 2023
Interview Date: 20th February 2023
Start Date: ASAP

