

**Thames View Infants**

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#### Teaching Assistants – KS1/EYFS

27.5 hours (8.45-3:15 daily) term-time only + possible additional hours for breakfast club, after school clubs and a weekly planning meeting

Fixed Term Contracts (until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025)

Salary: Scale 3-4 (depending on experience and role)

(£14,750 - £15,350)

Required for ASAP

Directors are actively recruiting caring and child-centred Teaching Assistants to join the team at our vibrant and friendly Academy. You'll be kind and caring and able to connect with children, able to bring out their best.

You will enjoy and have recent working experience of being a Teaching Assistant in mainstream classrooms or an EYFS/Nursery setting.

You will have a great work ethic, be professional, reliable, committed, resilient and keen to make a difference to the lives of our children and their families. You will have good communication skills, be flexible, able to embrace change and take on board advice. Good time keeping and punctuality is essential.

#### The post holder's key responsibilities will be to:

- Support children in class (KS1 or EYFS) or those with high needs within our Specialist SEND Provision
- As directed, provide support in class alongside our existing Teaching Assistants, implementing support programs.
- Work in partnership with the Class Teacher and the Inclusion Team.
- Communicate well with families.

#### As the successful candidate you will:

- Understand the developmental needs of young children and their families.
- Be willing to learn and take on new challenges
- Present as calm, confident and resilient.
- Be an effective team member who is professional, proactive and has a positive disposition.
- Have a good level of written and spoken English.
- Know the importance of safeguarding and child protection when working with vulnerable and very young children.

#### Accordingly, we will offer you:

- An opportunity to work within an Outstanding Academy, a growing Multi Academy Trust, with additional incentives for running after-school clubs.
- A diverse and vibrant demographic, with a team of aspiring professionals, representing a rich ethnic-blend.
- A career opportunity within an up-and-coming locality, with recent regeneration initiatives.

Before you apply, come and see us for yourself! **Prior visits to school are most welcome and highly recommended.** Watch our promo video here: <https://tinyurl.com/TVI-on-YouTube>!

**Closing date Noon 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

**Please note: Due to the expected high response to these vacancies we reserve the right to close this campaign once we have a suitable pool of applicants, which could be prior to the published closing date.**

To apply: please complete our (a) **Non-Teaching Application Form** and our (b) **Safer Recruitment Form** from <https://thamesviewinfants.org/about-us/about-tvi/vacancies/>. Return both electronically to [Kelly.Ager@thamesviewinfants.org](mailto:Kelly.Ager@thamesviewinfants.org) (including "TA" in the subject line). **Please note, CVs will not be considered. Only new applicants need apply.**