



Job Advert

TEACHING ASSISTANT - LEVEL 2 COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION NEEDS

QUEST (A Church of England Schools Trust)

QUEST Academy Trust is a successful and vibrant organisation that provides a caring and thoughtful quality of education across our family of schools within the Northwest region. Established in 2014, we have 4 Good primary schools, nursery settings with before and after school club provisions and the University Collegiate School, Bolton comprising of secondary and sixth form education. QUEST Academy Trust educates over 1700 children and young people across its five schools and nursery provisions within the Northwest. Each of our schools are recognised individually – each have their own legacy and history focused upon the educational needs of its children and community.

Teaching Assistant Level 2 Supporting Child with Communication and Interaction

We are seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated Teaching Assistant to join our team at St John's C. of E. Primary School Abram. In this role, you will be responsible for providing targeted support to a pupil with communication and interaction needs, helping them to reach their full potential.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide one-to-one and small group support to the pupil, tailoring your approach to their individual needs
- Encourage and model the use of alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) methods, such as visual timetables, symbols, and assistive technology, to support pupils' communication
- Assist the pupil in accessing the curriculum and participating in classroom activities
- Collaborate with the class teacher and SENCO to implement the pupil's support plan
- Monitor the pupil's progress and provide regular feedback to the class teacher
- Promote the pupil's independence and self-care skills
- Attend relevant training and professional development opportunities

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in Teaching Assistance or a related field
- Experience working with pupils with communication and interaction needs
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience, empathy, and a genuine passion for supporting children's learning and development

Why Join QUEST?

At QUEST, we are committed to supporting the well-being and professional development of our staff. As a member of our team, you will enjoy:

- Wellness Day - An additional day leave for you to spend time on your own wellness. A day to rest and recuperate, bringing your best selves back to work
- Family Friendly Policies
- Comprehensive CPD opportunities
- Pension scheme
- Cycle to work scheme
- See employee benefits brochure for further details

This is an excellent opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our pupils. If you share our passion for education and want to be part of a supportive and dynamic team, we encourage you to apply.