



Job Advert

TEACHING ASSISTANT - LEVEL 2 SEMH & COMMUNICATION

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 SEMH and communication

We are seeking an experienced and compassionate Teaching Assistant to join our team at St John's C.E. Primary School in Hindley Green. In this role, you will provide 1:1 support to a pupil with selective mutism, focusing on their communication and language development, as well as their social, emotional, and mental health (SEMH) needs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide tailored support to the pupil, using evidence-based strategies to improve their communication and language skills
- Collaborate with the SENCO, class teacher, and other professionals to develop and implement effective intervention plans
- Foster a nurturing and inclusive environment to help the pupil feel safe, supported, and able to participate in all aspects of school life
- Monitor the pupil's progress and maintain detailed records to inform future planning
- Assist the pupil with any personal care or mobility needs, as required
- Promote the pupil's independence and self-care skills

Requirements:

- NVQ Level 2 or equivalent qualification in Teaching Assistance or a related field
- Experience working with pupils with SEMH needs and communication difficulties
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience, empathy, and a genuine commitment to supporting the holistic development of the pupil
- Ability to work collaboratively with the wider school team

Desirable Qualities:

- Knowledge or training in supporting pupils with selective mutism
- Experience using alternative communication methods (e.g. visual aids, communication boards)
- Enthusiasm for continuing professional development

Benefits:

- 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 our employee benefits brochure for further details.

If you are passionate about making a difference in the lives of pupils with SEMH and communication needs, we would love to hear from you. Please apply today for this rewarding and impactful role.