



## Job Advert

### TEACHING ASSISTANT - LEVEL 2 COMPLEX NEEDS - ASD

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 complex needs - Autism

We are looking for an experienced and dedicated Teaching Assistant to provide 1:1 support for a pupil with complex needs, including autism, at our Hindley Green Community Primary School.

The main purpose of the Teaching Assistant Level 2 supporting child with Autism role within the QUEST (A Church of England Schools Trust) is to provide high-quality, personalised support to a pupil with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in order to facilitate their learning, development, and inclusion within the school community. This role is crucial in ensuring the pupil's academic, social, and emotional needs are met, enabling them to reach their full potential and thrive in a nurturing, inclusive environment aligned with the Trust's vision and values.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide tailored support to help the pupil access the curriculum and reach their full potential
- Implement strategies and interventions to address the pupil's specific learning and behavioural needs
- Assist in the planning and delivery of lessons, adapting activities and resources as required
- Monitor the pupil's progress and contribute to the assessment of their learning and development
- Promote the pupil's independence, social skills, and wellbeing through positive interactions and encouragement
- Work closely with the SENCO, class teacher, and other professionals to ensure a consistent and effective approach

Requirements:

- NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in Teaching Assistant or a related field
- Experience supporting pupils with autism and complex needs
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience, empathy, and a genuine passion for helping children succeed
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a dedicated team

Why Choose QUEST?

- 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 benefit details

This is an excellent opportunity to make a real difference in the life of a child with complex needs. If you have the skills and experience to excel in this role, we'd love to hear from you.