

Woodside Academy

Post Title: Teaching Assistant (Special school setting)

Post Location: Colyers Lane, Erith, Kent, DA8 3PB

Position Status: Permanent

Contractual Hours: 31hr, 40 mins pw

Contractual Weeks: 39 weeks (term time +1)

Salary: Bexley 5.1 – 5.4 dependent on experience

Post Start Date: ASAP or September 2021

Closing Date: midday Friday 9th July 2021

Your Opportunity

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified Relief Teaching Assistant to work in the EYFS, Primary & Secondary phases. The ideal candidate should possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Experience of working with children with special needs, including those with autism, is essential. The successful candidates will join a friendly, supportive team with opportunities for further training.

We can offer you:

- Work in a safe, successful and inclusive community.
- Access to a wide range of resources and support to help you in the role.
- The opportunity to join an experienced team.
- Enhancement of your skills through continuing professional development.

Our children are a delight to teach. They and our school have great potential.

About Woodside Academy

Woodside Academy is an all age special school, (EYFS-Post 16, for pupils with a primary diagnosis of autism. The school is a flourishing and vibrant learning community located in the London Borough of Bexley. The school's motto is "All together better" and we are committed to achieving our shared goal of individual and collective excellence for all. Visitors to the school frequently comment on the warmth of the welcome they receive, as well as, how much pupils and staff enjoy being at school.

Woodside Academy is part of the Belmont Woodside Federation, as such both Belmont and Woodside academies joined the London South East Academies Trust, LSEAT, in April 2019.

For further information about the school, please visit: www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk or contact the Office Manager on 01322 350 123 or email officemanagerwoodside@bwf.education.

All posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.

Your Application

To apply for this vacancy please complete an application form, available from this section of the website. Please pay particular attention to Section 5 of the form, to indicate how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Person Specification. Once you have completed this, the form should be submitted via email to officemanagerwoodside@bwf.education. Alternatively, paper applications should be sent to Office Manager, Woodside Academy, Colyers Lane, Erith, Kent, DA8 3PB. The closing date for your application is as stated above.

References will be requested for those shortlisted only and prior to interview.

Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

This post is considered to be a customer-facing position; as such it falls within scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The school therefore has a statutory duty under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 to ensure that post holders have a command of spoken English sufficient for the effective performance of the job requirements. The appropriate standards are set out in the person specification. These will be applied during the recruitment/selection and probationary stages.

Woodside Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.

Woodside Academy is committed to equality and diversity in employment practice and service delivery.