



Winsford High Street Community Primary School



Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship

Vacancy Details

Summer 2024



Welcome from the Headteacher

A warm welcome to Winsford High Street Community Primary School.

We are a friendly, fully inclusive school and work hard to provide quality education for all pupils irrespective of their ability or background which draws children from all areas of the town and is a central feature of the local community.

We currently have over 500 children in the main school, based across 20 classes and a further two nursery classes which provide Early Years education to children from the term after they reach 3. We admit 75 pupils across 3 classes in most year groups. The size of our school means that we have excellent resources to support our pupils' learning which include amazing outdoor provision, two "MUGA" pitches and a school mini bus. We are also within easy walking distance of the local swimming pool and we provide a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities after school and during lunch times.

We are committed to providing every child with learning opportunities in a caring and supportive environment and visitors to our school are impressed with the standard of work that our children produce, which and is displayed throughout the school. Our classrooms provide calm, nurturing and organised spaces where children thrive, supported by caring, enthusiastic and professional teaching and support staff.

We are passionate about enabling children to learn through first-hand experiences, with all children participating in outdoor learning. We also provide all pupils from Years 1 to 6 with the opportunity to take part in residential activities.

We look forward to you joining our High Street Team.

Mark Joule
Headteacher





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Are you a recent school leaver interested in a career in educational support or someone looking for a change of direction? The governors at Winsford High Street Community Primary School invite applications for the position of Apprentice Teaching Assistant commencing 1st September 2024 for a two-year period.

Working towards a Level 3 Teaching Assistant Standard, you will assist the class teacher to provide high quality teaching and learning support to pupils.

- Supervising the activities of individuals or groups of pupil
- Assisting pupils with a variety of personal self-help skills
- Ensuring the health and safety of all pupils at all times
- Assisting pupils in the use of all classroom resources
- Preparing curriculum equipment and learning resources for the classroom
- Maintaining the high levels of confidentiality that the responsibility requires

In return, we can offer:

- A paid training position for 2 years
- Training on an approved apprenticeship study programme through South and West Cheshire College
- 6.5 hours per week study time (included in the 37 hour week)
- Experience of working in a thriving, successful primary school

The successful candidate will have an organised “can do” attitude and a passion for the safety and welfare of all pupils. Ideally, they will be able to evidence situations where they have worked with children either in a voluntary or paid capacity.

Please note that Winsford High Street Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding children. This post is subject to our standard recruitment checks, including references, online background checks and a DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

**Post:**

Teaching Assistant
Apprentice

Salary:

Apprenticeship rates
– dependant on age

Working Hours

37 hours per week to
include 6.5 hours per
week study/training
time.

39 weeks per year.

Location:

High Street CP School
High Street
Winsford
Cheshire
CW9 8HD

Job Description

What you will do as part of your apprenticeship program.

In addition to completing your study assessments, you will work as part of a team supporting the teaching staff and teaching assistants in the development and education of pupils in accordance with the aims and policies of the school.

Main Responsibilities:

Assist teaching staff in the delivery of learning activities and work programmes and undertake predetermined activities with pupils so that their intellectual and social development (including self-reliance and self-esteem) is fostered.

Provide input into the planning and evaluation of learning activities for individuals and groups of pupils to enable the teaching staff to make informed decisions when developing their plans.

Supervise the activities of individuals or groups of pupils both in and out of the classroom (including educational visits) to ensure their safety and facilitate their physical and emotional development in accordance with the school's behaviour management policy.

Monitor individual pupil's progress, achievements and development and report these to the teaching staff/line manager to inform decisions taken regarding the Individual Education Plan, Behaviour Plans and Personal Care Programmes for a pupil.

Record pupil information, as specified by the teaching staff/line manager to ensure the schools information systems are maintained.

Attend to the personal, social and physical needs of pupils so that their well being is maintained.

Prepare and maintain learning equipment and ensure that the classroom is kept clean and tidy.

Display and present the pupils' work, under the direction of teaching staff, so that it enhances the classroom environment and celebrates achievement

Person Specification

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCE
Qualifications and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE's (or equivalent) including Maths & English or ability to pass College Key Skills test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to work towards Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • References
Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with or caring for children on a voluntary basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Interview
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to relate well with children and adults • Professional "can do" attitude • Strong ability to work as part of a team • Excellent communication skills • Understanding and ability of confidentiality 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliability and flexibility • Sense of humour 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview

How to Apply

Please complete the online application that can be found at

<https://ats-cheshireschooljobs.jgp.co.uk/vacancies>