**Westgate Primary School**

**Further details of temporary teaching assistant post (January 2019)**

We are hoping to add to our excellent team of teaching assistants in school.

We have an excellent record in terms of supporting the development of teaching assistants and we hold our staff in very high regard, they are our most valuable resource and so we take time to nurture and value them. Staff enjoy coming to work and give 100% to both children and colleagues. We all work hard here and our efforts are rewarded with the satisfaction gained from seeing youngsters move on with their learning. The school population comes from a range of backgrounds, free meals entitlement is 20%. We have a strong pastoral team to support us working with our children.

As we are expecting a large number of applications for this post we will not be able to respond to each applicant personally. The closing date is Friday 1st February 2019 at noon, so if you have not heard from us by Wednesday 6th February 2019 please assume your application has not been carried forward to the next stage. If this is the case please accept our thanks for your application and our best wishes for any further applications you might be making.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We have a designated senior member of the leadership team who is responsible for referring and monitoring any suspected case of abuse. All members of staff will receive training in line with our child protection policy.

If you like a challenge, don’t mind hard work and want to make a difference, fill in your application and return it to us by noon on Friday 1st February 2019.

Applications by email are most welcome.

If you have any further queries please ring the school direct on 01524 832747 but please **note we will not be doing tours around school until the shortlisting phase of the process.**