



WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Langridge Way
Westgate
Morecambe
LA4 4XF

11th January 2022

Teaching Assistant Posts

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for taking an interest in our current vacancies for the Teaching Assistant posts at Westgate Primary School. Due to the continued success of the school we are looking for several full time Teaching Assistants (25 hours per week), one position may be considered to be permanent and the others to be until the end of the summer term in the first instance.

The advertised posts will include general class-based Teaching Assistant responsibilities as well as supporting children with Special Educational Needs, including Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties as part of a class team approach. The year groups for the general Teaching Assistant posts have yet to be determined and will reflect the range of applications we receive.

There will also be additional welfare hours available for 5 hours per week.

Westgate is very large 600+ pupil mainstream primary school serving the community in Morecambe. The pupils are at the centre of everything we do with a committed, experienced and hard-working staff base meeting the needs of the children we are responsible for. The ideal candidate will be someone who is child-centred, compassionate and resilient.

We are looking for individuals who can truly support children and be part of a team that make a positive and life-long difference.

The successful applicant will:

- Care passionately for all our children, no matter what their barriers are or challenges they bring into school.
- Build professional relationships with children, staff, parents and outside agencies.
- Have knowledge of child development and safeguarding.
- Work with existing staff to support pupils and raise achievement.

In return, Westgate can offer:

- Supportive and caring working environment.
- Being part of a great school community team with the children's best interests at heart.

- Ongoing continuous professional development to build on individual's strengths and interests.
- Opportunities to learn from experienced and skilled staff

We are looking for individuals with personal attributes who will be able to support our children. Previous experience in a school or alternative educational setting would be desirable, but is not essential.

Please send applications to the school by post or email to e.nutt@westgatesch.com .

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 3rd February**

Proposed interview date - **Friday 11th February**

We welcome you to come and have a look around our school. School tours will take place on **Tuesday 25th January or Thursday 27th January at 4pm**. These tours will follow COVID guidelines to ensure everyone's safety. For this reason, we will ask you to kindly wear a mask during the tour and complete an LFT to ensure you are safe to be in school.

Booking is essential so please contact the office on 01524 832747 to secure your place.

Thanks for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Keith Wright
Head Teacher
Westgate Primary School