



Teaching Assistant (Additional Needs Support) Vacancy

Location:
Thursfield Primary School
Chapel Lane
Harrisehead
ST7 4 JL

Required: Grade 4 Teaching Assistant (Additional Needs Support)

Post Status: Fixed Term until 31/07/2026

Weekly Hours: 8:30-3:30 Mon-Fri

Salary: £19,415 (pro-rota) FTE £25,584

Pay Weeks: 45.05

Start Date: As soon as possible

Are you looking for an exciting creative new opportunity?

Thursfield Primary School is seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant, who is a specialist in additional needs, to join its professional and friendly team to provide support in addressing the needs of pupils who need particular help to overcome barriers to learning. The position will be directly linked to a child's Special Educational Needs and as such will be a fixed-term contract until 31/07/2026.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience with SEN pupils
- Will provide a warm and friendly welcome to all visitors to our school
- Will contribute to creating a positive and creative learning environment
- Is educated to GCSE (or equivalent) in numeracy and literacy skills
- Is qualified to NVQ3 standard for Teaching Assistants
- Has excellent ICT, communication and organisational skills
- Fully understands and respects the importance of confidentiality

At Thursfield we are proud of:

- Our wonderful, friendly children and their achievements
- Our positive and nurturing ethos and our clear values and vision

- Our dedicated team of staff
- Our inclusion policy for all
- Our excellent relationships with parents and the wider community
- Our very supportive governors
- Our commitment to professional development.

Thursfield Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expect all staff to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions as part of the recruitment process. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a self-declaration of their criminal record and other relevant safeguarding information that may make them unsuitable to work with children.

It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.

A copy of the schools Safeguarding Policy can be viewed on the school website/

If you are successful in being shortlisted for this post, we will carry out an online search as part of our due diligence.

School Website: www.thursfield.staffs.sch.uk