



SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT (MATERNITY COVER)

- Maternity Cover until April 2027
- 27.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday). Term Time Only (38 working weeks)
- Required from Monday 18 May 2026
- Actual pro-rated salary range: £15,377-£15,618 based on Grade 15 Point 3-4 with a full-time equivalent salary £24,796-25,185 per annum

Are you a compassionate and proactive individual with a passion for helping children thrive and raise their aspirations?

Would you like to join a welcoming and supportive team where your contribution truly makes a difference?

Ashlands CoFE Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated SEND Teaching Assistant to work alongside our class teachers to provide a stable, caring, stimulating and supportive learning environment, which enables pupils to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally.

The core purpose of the role is to work with the class teachers to ensure all pupils are engaged in their learning and are making sustained progress, as well as promoting pupils' independence, self-esteem and social inclusion. This will be through 1:1 and small group sessions.

The ideal candidates will:

- Have previous TA experience and a good standard of literacy and numeracy
- Have a commitment to supporting and understanding pupil needs
- Possess a positive, 'can do' and flexible attitude and be able to work collaboratively as part of a team; and
- Have Relevant TA qualification or be prepared to work towards gaining Level 2 of the National Qualifications framework.

Our children are kind, curious, and eager to learn. We have a welcoming, family atmosphere and a caring ethos rooted in our Church School Vision and Values: "Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of One Another."

We offer a nurturing and inclusive environment for children and staff to flourish with a supportive community of staff, governors, parents and volunteers.

This is an exciting opportunity to support young people, and to work with a supportive team in a caring, aspirational and inclusive school. If you think you possess the qualities and experience we are looking for, we would very much like to hear from you.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Please contact the school on office@ashlandsprimary.co.uk or [01460 73437](tel:0146073437) for an appointment or further details.

Closing date: 9am on 20 April 2026

Interview date: w/c 27 April 2026

Early applications are strongly encouraged and we reserve the right to close the advert should we feel able to appoint an appropriate candidate before the above dates. The Quantock Education is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from under-represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

The advertised post is subject to an enhanced DBS check, References, Right to Work in the UK, online checks and other pre-employment checks. Shortlisted candidates will also be subject to online checks

For application details and further information please visit:

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