**Teaching Assistant Level 3**

Contract Type: Fixed Term

Working Pattern: Full time - term time plus specified days

Advert Start Date: 07/03/2023

Advert End Date: 24/03/2023 12:00

Salary: £21,575 - £22,777 per annum pro rata, actual £18,505 - £19,536 per annum

Hours per week: 37 hours per week

Job Category: Schools - Teaching Assistant

Vacancy ID: 241015

Employment Location: St John’s Primary School, Teindland Close, Benwell, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 8HE

Post Number: SNT3375(e)

Number of posts: 1

Closing date: 24 Mar

Are you a graduate looking to gain some school experience before perhaps pursuing a career in teaching?

St John’s Primary School is currently looking to appoint an enthusiastic, dedicated Graduate Teaching Assistant to join our team.

We are seeking an individual who thrives on feedback and has the drive to constantly learn and develop. Providing an open, friendly working environment for you to grow in, the role will include supporting pupils to improve their work across the curriculum.

We are looking for:

* Someone with a genuine love of learning and the desire to instil this in our children
* A calm and patient person, who is able to see the potential in all of our pupils and be inspirational for them
* Someone who is nurturing and supportive, with high expectations
* The ability to support in the delivery of high quality learning experiences, sometimes on a 1:1 basis and sometimes in a small group
* Excellent communication skills, both oral and written
* Confident with ICT, and willing to learn new skills
* The ability to work independently, showing initiative, as well as being part of a team, co-operating and collaborating with other staff
* Qualifications to 2:1 degree level or equivalent
* Basic knowledge of SEND and learning barriers, and of some of the social issues facing students from disadvantaged backgrounds
* Experience of working directly with young people in an education or training environment, ideally working in a similar role in a school (though not essential)

St John’s Primary School is strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and barred list check plus a range of other recruitment checks.

An application pack is available to download from the school website www.stjohns.newcastle.sch.uk

Applications may be returned via email to tracey.caffrey@stjohns.newcastle.sch.uk

Closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 24th March**

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact the headteacher via e-mail tracey.caffrey@stjohns.newcastle.sch.uk