

SEN Teaching Assistant Princetown Primary School

Job Title SEN Teaching Assistant	FTE salary: £24,765 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £10,074
School Base: Princetown Primary School	Contract Type: Fixed term until 23 rd July 2027
Start Date: 07 th September 2026	Hours (weekly): 18 hours
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 weeks	
Interview Date: w/c 13 th July 2026	Closing Date: midnight on 05 th July 2026

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to recruitment@andaras.org

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

An employee of An Daras Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can **Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities** in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide wholistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

Information about the vacancy

We are looking for a caring, patient and enthusiastic SEN Teaching Assistant who is passionate about helping children to thrive. The successful candidate will have a genuine commitment to supporting pupils with additional needs and will understand the importance of building positive, trusting relationships with children and their families.

You will need to be calm, flexible and resilient, with the ability to adapt your approach to meet individual needs. We are seeking someone who can work as part of a team, communicate effectively with colleagues and professionals, and use their initiative when supporting children on a 1-to-1 basis..

Experience of working with children with special educational needs, including communication and interaction difficulties, social and emotional needs, or learning difficulties, would be advantageous, although a willingness to learn and undertake further training is equally important.

Above all, we are looking for someone who believes that every child can succeed and who is committed to creating an inclusive environment where children feel safe, valued and able to achieve their potential. The ideal candidate will bring warmth, positivity and a sense of fun to the role whilst maintaining high expectations for all pupils.

(A full job description and application form can be found attached to this advertisement or by visiting the vacancies page of our website)

Benefits

What can An Daras Trust offer you?

- Contributory pension scheme with the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)
- Five paid family friendly days for emergencies
- A connection with our 11 primary schools which creates developmental opportunities
- Access to free health & wellbeing services
- A developmental, fair and professional culture
- Dedicated, friendly, committed team members