

SEN Teaching Assistant (TA)

Job Title: SEN Teaching Assistant (TA)	Salary: £18327 / £12,291 PA Approx Gross
School Base: St Stephens Community Academy	Contract Type: fixed-term
Start Date: ASAP	Hours: 30 hrs per week, M – F, 9am -3pm
Interview Date: 23/05/22	Closing Date: 19/05/22

Please return all applications and equal opps forms to Recruitment@andaras.org

An employee of An Daras Multi Academy Trust knows the importance of a safe, clean, happy environment that encourages children's curiosity's and grows capabilities, which impact lives and helps to 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

The governors, staff and pupils of St Stephens Community Academy (member of the AN DARAS Trust) are seeking to a appoint an enthusiastic SEN TA to provide 1:1 support for a child with SEND/EHCP in St Stephen's Pre-School. St Stephen's 'Primary School is a flourishing school which strives to achieve the very best for all its pupils. If you have any questions about the role or would like to visit the school, please e-mail: ststephens@andaras.org and we will be delighted to speak with you.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of teaching / supporting children with their learning in schools
- Have good levels of Literacy and Numeracy and excellent communication skills
- Be able to carry out a variety of tasks to develop the physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills of the children.
- Engage, nurture and support an individual within the pre-school with an Early Health Care Plan across all curricular areas, in a variety of tasks to develop the physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills of the child.
- Assist with learning activities across all areas of learning linked to the Early Years Framework and relevant supporting documents.
- Develop children's knowledge and engagement through support and encouragement in the learning activities undertaken within the pre-school.
- Provide support for the child through planned learning activities that link to the Development Matters in EYFS document.
- Some experience of working with SEND children could be advantageous but not necessary as training and direction will be given in the setting.
- Be able to support individuals on Education Health Care Plans (EHCP) with specific learning difficulties to ensure they can fully access the curriculum.
- Be patient, understanding, and responsive, and able to build positive relationships with children, while establishing consistent boundaries.
- Meet the needs of pupils with specific special education needs, as required and to work to support the vision and ethos of the multi academy trust.
- To assess, monitor and record children's progress, health, behaviour and general wellbeing. To feedback any information (including concerns) regarding the well-being and educational needs of children to the Teacher, Headteacher or Designated Child Protection Officer as appropriate.

- Be committed to developing methods of promoting/reinforcing the pupil's self-esteem and to promote independence through the development of self-help skills.
- Have the ability to support colleagues and use positive behaviour management strategies
- The position is to provide 1:1 support for a Pre-school child. **(A full job description and application form can be found attached to this advertisement)**

Benefits

What can An Daras Trust offer you?

- Stability knowing, we will support you when you are struggling by offering occupational maternity, paternity and sick pay.
- Five paid family friendly days for emergencies.
- A connection with our 8 primary schools and our pre-school which creates developmental opportunities.
- A developmental, fair and professional culture.
- Dedicated, friendly, committed team members.

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and will be assessed against the Childcare Disqualification Regulations. Right to work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked.