



Teaching Assistant

Salary:	G4 SCP 13-16 £18,933 - £19,698 FTE salary per annum, £13,412 - £13,954 pro rata salary per annum
Working hours:	31 hours per week, Term time only (38 weeks)
Contract type:	Permanent
Start date:	ASAP

As a school we are passionate about inclusion and we are looking for someone who shares the same drive and commitment. We are looking to appoint a highly effective and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our wonderful SEND team. Our new colleague will be confident in establishing constructive relationships and interacting with students according to their individual needs.

The role will focus on supporting students who have significant barriers to their learning to ensure success and positive educational outcomes.

The successful candidates will:

- Willingness to be flexible and support the school when needed
- Bring rigour and an eye for detail and experience to our ambitious school
- Be professional and approachable.

In return we can offer:

- A forward thinking and innovative Senior Leadership Team
- An open and transparent workplace that has an honest and respectful culture
- Friendly and enthusiastic children
- Caring, friendly colleagues with a strong team spirit and a positive attitude
- Supportive parents and Academy Councillors

The Westleigh School enjoys a successful partnership with the Shaw Education Trust, which is a growing multi academy trust led by an Executive Leadership Team steeped in school leadership and improvement experience. Working with the Shaw Education Trust also allows colleagues to access a large range of well-established training opportunities and work alongside like-minded professionals across a range of schools.

The Shaw Education Trust offer the following benefits with your employment:

- An excellent Local Government Pension Scheme / Teachers Pension
- Generous holiday entitlement from your first day of employment (28 days holiday rising to 30 days after 5 years' service + Paid Bank Holidays)
- Access to health and wellbeing support via Occupational Health
- Cycle to work scheme
- Access to our Institute of Education and fantastic opportunities to help you **grow, contribute** and **flourish** in your role and in the Trust.

At The Westleigh School, each pupil can feel that they belong to a caring and supportive environment. The school/academy is committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of students and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo appropriate child protection screening including a DBS check.

Please click on the following link to refer to SET [Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)

Further details and application forms are available from the school website www.thewestleighschool.co.uk / www.shaw-education.org.uk/careers or by contacting the school.

Completed applications are returnable to Mr Carlton Bramwell (Headteacher), The Westleigh School, Westleigh Lane, Leigh WN7 5NL via vacancies@westleigh.wigan.sch.uk

Application deadline: Monday 29th November at 9am

Interview date: To be confirmed

Required: As soon as possible