



## Teaching Assistant – Reading and Literacy

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<b>Salary:</b>	<b>G4 (SCP 13-16) £18,933- £19,698, Actual salary £16,008.14 - £16,654.96 per annum</b>
<b>Working hours:</b>	<b>37 hours per week, Term time only (38 weeks)</b>
<b>Contract type:</b>	<b>Permanent</b>
<b>Start date:</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 9am</b>
<b>Interview date:</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>
<b>Required:</b>	<b>As soon as possible</b>

We are looking to appoint a highly effective and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our wonderful 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 reading and literacy, delivering guided reading in small group interventions 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
- Have a friendly and positive disposition

### **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.

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.

Further details and application forms are available from the school website / Shaw Education Trust website [www.thewestleighschool.co.uk](http://www.thewestleighschool.co.uk) / [www.shaw.education.org.uk/careers](http://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](mailto:vacancies@westleigh.wigan.sch.uk)

**Please note that CV's will not be accepted in line with our safer recruitment policy.**