

Middleforth C of E Primary School

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Apprentice Teaching Assistant - Early Years Level 2

Middleforth C of E Primary School is a good school with a strong Christian ethos, an excellent staff team, a supportive governing body and motivated children with a passion for learning. This is an exciting opportunity for you to join our team and make a significant contribution to the continued success of our school.

We have a Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship opportunity where the successful candidate will undertake the Early Years Apprentice Level 2 qualification. The role will provide TA support and lunchtime welfare cover.

We are looking for someone to join us who:

- Is committed to upholding our school values, nurturing ethos and strong behaviour policy
- Is enthusiastic with a positive attitude
- A team player
- Has excellent organisational skills
- Is involved in whole school life
- Is committed to supporting all to 'let their light shine'.

We will offer you:

- A welcoming school where everyone feels valued and secure and encouraged to reach their full potential
- A dedicated and motivated teaching staff and governing body who are committed to building on our high standards of behaviour and achievement
- Excellent opportunities for professional development

A working day can be very varied and can change depending on the needs of the class. It will include supporting teachers and other TAs:

- Working with groups of pupils and with individuals Setting up resources for lessons
- Admin tasks
- Encouraging active play in the EYFS setting
- Developing role play and art and craft areas
- Evaluating learning throughout the day and reporting this to the teacher
- Assisting colleagues with playground and dinner duties



Apprenticeship

The successful candidate will be expected to work towards completing the apprenticeship framework, Early Years Level 2. They will also be required to complete functional skills initial assessments in Maths and English. Maths and English functional skills must be completed as part of the apprenticeship, if prior achievement at GCSE C/4 has not previously been achieved.

The hours of work are 8.30-3.30pm with a 30-minute lunchbreak, term time only on a fixed term contract.

To Apply

Please email a CV and a letter (1 side of A4) stating why you fit the person specification and role. For more information about the role, please call the school office on 01772 746024.

Key Dates

- Closing date: Monday 27th August at 5pm
- Interviews: early September 2024

In this school, the welfare of the child is paramount. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Further details regarding our Child Protection policy can be found in the attached documents.

If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a 'disclosure'. The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Act 1974. As a Lancashire County Council establishment, we operate a Smoke-free Policy.

Completed applications should be **submitted electronically to vacancies@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk**. Alternatively, they can be addressed to the Headteacher and posted direct to the school before the closing date.