**St Bede’s Primary School**
**Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) – PPA Cover**
**Start Date:**
**Salary:
Contract Type:**

The Governors at St Bede’s Primary School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, and talented Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to provide PPA cover across the school.

We are looking for a passionate professional who will:

* Lead PE and Outdoor Learning across the school
* Plan and deliver high-quality, engaging learning experiences in PE and a variety of curriculum areas
* Raise the profile of sport and healthy lifestyles within the school community
* Run forest school sessions, supporting children to regularly engage with the natural environment
* Enhance and support the school's extra-curricular provision
* Uphold and actively support the Catholic ethos of our school
* Demonstrate a strong commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children
* Inspire, motivate and challenge pupils to achieve their full potential
* Maintain high expectations of pupils' achievement and behaviour
* Work effectively as part of a team, demonstrating self-motivation and strong leadership qualities

**We offer:**

* A dedicated, caring, and motivated team of staff who work collaboratively to provide a rich learning experience
* Wonderful, well-behaved, hardworking children who love learning
* A supportive and involved Governing Board
* A Leadership Team committed to school improvement, professional development, and staff wellbeing
* A happy, welcoming, and nurturing school environment
* Strong links with our parish and local community

**Essential Qualifications:**

* Qualified HLTA status or equivalent
* Level 2 qualification (or equivalent) in English and Mathematics
* Level 2 coaching qualifications for sport

**Essential Experience:**

* Experience of working with children in a school setting
* Experience of working in primary schools
* Experience of leading sporting activities and delivering high-quality PE sessions

**Desirable Experience and Qualifications:**

* Expertise in PE, Music, Spanish, Computing, or Outdoor Learning
* Experience with administrative tasks
* Level 3 Certificate for Forest School Leaders
* Outdoor First Aid

**Safeguarding Statement:**
St Bede’s Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and appropriate references.

For an informal discussion or to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Clayton at 01772 335861