

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in working at our wonderful school. We are an all age special educational school who support some of the most complex students in Lancashire. We have a talented team of dedicated staff who promote positive outcomes for all our students.

We have 131 students on roll with a staff team of over 100. Working at Mayfield can be incredibly challenging but also hugely rewarding. We are keen to hear from you if you are as passionate as we are about helping students grow both personally and academically.

There is no typical day for a teaching assistant at Mayfield. Your tasks will range from supporting students in class with their learning, to ensuring their personal care needs are met. We believe that no two children are the same and adopt a 'one size fits one' approach to education. We are determined to ensure that our students have access to the same experiences and opportunities as their mainstream counterparts. This means that you could be supporting students in our hydrotherapy pool, in our forest school area, in rebound therapy or in the local community.

This is an active role which requires you to support moving and handling programs for some of our students. You will also help students with their emotional regulation, communication and sensory needs as well as their educational targets. As a teaching assistant at Mayfield you will be supported through a full induction program and a cycle of ongoing training. We take staff wellbeing seriously so in addition to the employee assistance service you will be provided with a uniform, welcome gift and weekly recognition via our GEM (Going the Extra Mile) awards. You will work with a brilliant, welcoming team of supportive staff who all share a passion to enrich the lives of our young people.

The contracted hours for the role are 21.25 hours per week, working 11am-3.15pm Monday-Friday, there is a little bit of flexibility around the start and finish times. Please note the salary advertised is pro rata, you will actually be paid for 45.25 weeks a year.

Due to a rapid growth in student numbers we are looking for people who are confident, willing to learn and above all else passionate about working with student with special educational needs. If this sounds like you, we can't wait to meet you. Please visit our website to find out more about our school. I wish you every success with your application.

With best wishes,

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