



September 2025

Dear Applicant

**Re: Teaching Assistant (2B) Vacancy – Temporary**

Thank you for your interest in our Teaching Assistant vacancy. It is a temporary maternity cover position, with a start date as soon as possible. The contract will run until July 2026 (or the return to duty of the post-holder, whichever is sooner), and there may be further opportunities beyond this initial maternity cover period. We are seeking to appoint someone with the ability to support the educational, personal and social development of students, including those with any additional needs. The ideal candidate will have previous experience working with young people, be a team player and be able to keep students on task and engaged in learning.

The Learning Support Department at Bishop Rawstorne is a friendly and welcoming team of committed and outstanding professionals with a huge amount of experience. As a department they strive to support the students in a variety of ways, both in-house and by working with colleagues from other institutions. It is imperative that SEND students have access to a fulfilling and meaningful education, with equal opportunity to achievement and participation across a broad and balanced curriculum. The school recognises the importance of early identification and intervention in order to address the needs of SEND students, as identified in the Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice currently in force.

Our team supports students who have a wide range of needs. The quality of support given to those students helps them to achieve both in and out of the classroom, as staff have a number of specialisms and use these in their support of the student to develop independent learning. This is an excellent opportunity to work in an established and successful team. You will have ample opportunities to develop your skills and will be instrumental in guiding our students to even greater success.

Bishop Rawstorne is committed to the safeguarding of all students. The successful candidate will be required to undertake the Enhanced Disclosure process via the DBS.

If you would like to join our school community and be part of an outstanding team, please return your completed application form to [recruitment@bishopr.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@bishopr.co.uk) The closing date for applications is **12.00 noon on Monday 29 September 2025**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Hood  
Business & Finance Manager