General Teaching Assistant

35 hours per week, term time only
Full-time | Permanent Contract | Grade CD
Start Date: 15 February 2027 (or sooner if possible)

Join Our School Family

At Snainton Church of England Primary School, we believe every child deserves to feel valued, supported and inspired to achieve their very best. We are a small village school with a big heart, where children and adults know one another well and where kindness, respect and belonging are at the centre of all that we do.

We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic and dedicated General Teaching Assistant to join our team. Whether you are already working in a school, looking to increase your hours as a teaching assistant, or hoping to bring your childcare experience into an educational setting, we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for someone who:

- Enjoys building positive relationships with children and families
- Is committed to helping every child flourish and succeed
- Brings warmth, enthusiasm and energy to their work
- Has high expectations and a belief that every child can achieve
- Works well as part of a team and values collaboration
- Communicates effectively with children, colleagues and parents
- Is organised, reliable and respectful of confidentiality
- Will embrace and contribute to our village school community

Our opportunity

Our school is home to three classes:

Oak Class – our governor-led nursery for children aged 2-4 years
Maple Class – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Silver Birch Class – Years 3 to 6

This role will mainly be based in Oak Class, working alongside the class teacher and our experienced support staff team. There will also be opportunities to work in Maple Class and within our outdoor learning environments.

No two days are the same. You will support children through one-to-one work, small group interventions and whole-class learning. In our Early Years provision, you will help children learn through play, encouraging curiosity, confidence and independent thinking. You will also support the delivery of planned interventions, including phonics readiness and number, and help monitor children's progress and next steps.

At Snainton, our children are encouraged to "be the change they want to see in the world." We are proud of the respectful relationships that exist throughout our school and of the nurturing environment we provide for children to grow in confidence, character and ambition.

We would love to hear from you if you would enjoy working:

- In a vibrant and welcoming school community
- With children who are proud of their school and eager to learn
- Alongside colleagues who value creativity, teamwork and fresh ideas

- In a village school where relationships matter and every individual is valued

Working Hours

Monday: 8:20am – 3:20pm
Tuesday: 8:30am – 3:20pm
Wednesday: 8:30am – 4:00pm (including staff meeting)
Thursday: 8:30am – 3:20pm
Friday: 8:20am – 3:20pm

What We Can Offer

- A genuinely warm, friendly and supportive school community
- Happy, enthusiastic children who enjoy learning
- Caring and engaged families who value our school
- Attractive indoor and outdoor learning environments
- Opportunities to contribute ideas and make a real difference
- A leadership team that listens and supports
- Colleagues who care for one another and celebrate each other's successes
- The chance to be part of a school where every member of staff is valued and appreciated

Interested?

We would be delighted to talk to you about the role or arrange a visit to our school.

Please contact Matthew Davies on 01723 859229 or email admin@snainton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Key Dates

Closing Date: 12 noon, Monday 30th November
Shortlisting: Week commencing 30th November
Interviews: Tuesday 8th December

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by email and telephone with interview details.

Snainton Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and all relevant safeguarding checks.