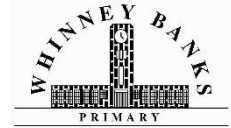


Level 4 Higher Level Teaching Assistant – SEND Support



WHINNEY BANKS Primary School
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Head teacher: Sandy Thorpe

Numbers on roll: 400+ 39 place nursery (plus 2Y0 setting)

Hours: 34.5 hours per week (8.15am – 3.30pm Mon - Fri)

Salary Grade G, scale points 12-15 £23,038-26,609 p.a. term time only + 5 days (pending pay award)

Contractual Status: Fixed term from 01.09.2026 until 31.08.2027 in the first instance

We are seeking to recruit a suitably experienced level 4 teaching assistant / Higher Level Teaching Assistant to take a lead within our provision for pupils with complex special educational needs.

The position will include supporting all pupils in accessing an adapted curriculum within small group and whole class settings under the direction of teaching staff and SLT. Responsibilities involve the management of other teaching assistants including deployment and monitoring; planning, preparing, and delivering learning as well as monitoring, assessing and reporting on pupils' progress and development.

The successful applicant will:

- Hold at least a recognised NVQ level 4 Teaching Assistant/HLTA.
- Have experience of working with children with complex special educational needs.
- Have experience of leading teams and liaising with outside agencies.
- Be proactive, resilient and committed to supporting children with additional needs.
- Develop effective relationships with children, staff, parents/carers.
- Have experience of working within EYFS / KS1.
- Be a positive role model and lead by example.

We are a very supportive staff and can offer an exciting and stimulating learning environment and a commitment to professional development.

Application form, Job Description and Person Specification are available from the school website: www.whinneybanks.org.uk

All completed applications must be returned to the school via email: Office@whinneybanks.org.uk

Closing date: 12:00 Monday 8th June 2026

Whinney Banks Primary School is committed to the safeguarding of all children and rigorous child protection procedures are in place to which all staff must adhere. All posts are subject to an Enhanced DBS clearance.