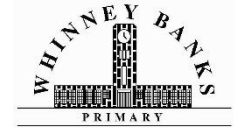


Level 3 Teaching Assistant – SEND Support



WHINNEY BANKS Primary School
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Email: Maxine.bates@whinneybanks.org.uk

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 E, point 8 £21,609.00 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 teaching assistant to support our pupils with complex special educational needs. The position will include providing support to our pupils within small group and whole class settings and may also include lunch time supervision each day.

The successful applicant will:

- Hold at least a recognised NVQ level 3 Teaching Assistant.
- Have the ability to develop effective relationships with children, staff, parents/carers.
- Have experience of working within EYFS / KS1.
- Have experience of working with children with complex special educational needs.
- Be proactive, resilient and committed to supporting children with additional needs.
- Be an excellent team player.

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

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.