

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Job Start: September 2025
Term: Permanent/Part Time/Term Time Only
Location: The Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis, DT7 3LX
Salary: Grade 3 (Point 3-4) £11.79 - £11.98 per hour

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of students? We have an exciting opportunity for a dedicated and compassionate Teaching Assistant to join our dynamic Inclusion Team.

This non-teaching role is focused on supporting students with additional learning needs, ensuring they thrive in their educational journey. While recent experience as a Teaching Assistant is desirable, we welcome candidates who are eager to learn and grow with us. A willingness to undertake training and further study is a plus.

As part of this role, you will support in classrooms and other learning environments, while also working as a Co-tutor.

Come and be part of a school where every child is supported to be the very best they can be.

Information about the School

The Woodroffe School is a wonderful place to work alongside professionals who are passionate about teaching and learning, and where students thrive both inside and out of the classroom.

As a Local Authority 11-18 state secondary school we are also in the fortunate position of being able to maintain our commitment to promoting teacher professionalism and autonomy. We know that if we are to genuinely meet need, teachers need to be in the driving seat for planning, and implementation centralised, top-down approaches just won't cut it.

As a school our aim is to develop the whole child. Our curriculum is built from strong academic foundations combined with a rich extra-curricular offer. This means our students consistently excel, not just academically but as happy, thoughtful, and engaged members of society.

Working for The Woodroffe School

We take care of our staff. We believe that happy, healthy teachers thrive. That's why we offer a comprehensive wellbeing programme and promote a sustainable approach to work-life balance, ensuring our staff have the time and energy to enjoy the activities that make life fulfilling.

At Woodroffe, you will receive excellent professional development opportunities, offering career paths and potential for promotion within the school.

The post is part time, term time only, and the hours of work are 30 hours per week, ie 8.40 am until 3.40 pm. Term time only equates to 39 weeks per annum ie 38 term weeks and five staff training days.

Leave entitlement is 26 days per annum plus public and bank holidays pro rata rising to 29 days per annum including public and bank holidays pro rata after five years' service. For term time only employees leave takes the form of additional pay weeks over and above the number of weeks worked. For term

time only employees with under five years' service the number of pay weeks is 44.85. For those with over five years' service this increases to 45.45. No leave can be taken during term time.

Under the Dorset LA Job Evaluation initiative, the salary for this post has been agreed at Grade 3, with a pay range from 3-4 ie £24,027 - £24,404 per annum. The salary for this post, on a pro rata basis, will be £16,757 per annum. This sum is divided into twelve equal monthly payments, which are paid directly into a bank or building society account.

The Governing Body is fully committed to the welfare and development of its staff both teaching and non-teaching. For the benefit of staff and students the school operates a non-smoking policy.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

We value the diversity of our workforce and are pleased to receive applications from all sections of the community.

The above post is subject to satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure Certificate with Barred List Check (Child) via the Disclosure and Barring Service.