Fairhouse Primary School

Learning Support Assistant/SEN support

Job Description

Fairhouse Primary School has an exciting opportunity for a Learning Support Assistant to join our fantastic team.

Start Date: 1st September 2022. Contract: Permanent. The position is 30 hours a week for 39 weeks a year, Monday to Friday during term time.

Pay Range: : Scale 3/ Scale 4 dependant on qualificaitons and experience. Actual Salary £13,535-£14,064 (which includes paid annual leave which must be taken during school closure periods).

Applications close: 28th June 2022 at midday. Interviews on 5th July 2022

School

Fairhouse Primary School is a two form primary located in Long Riding, Basildon. We are one of eight schools that form the Berlesduna Academy Trust (www.berlesduna.co.uk), where the vision is to create and foster a culture of high aspiration, enjoyment for learning, academic success and lifelong skills amongst all pupils, regardless of their social, economic or cultural background.

We are looking for a person who:

- has high expectations of the children and themselves with a passion for raising standards and attainment
- can think creatively to engage, enthuse and motivate children to learn
- is passionate about supporting all pupils, demonstrating empathy and understanding of different needs
- is confident and able to work with pupils with challenging needs, including social and emotional needs/behaviours
- has a good understanding of the primary curriculum and skills to assist pupils in developing a good standard of attainment
- has a good understanding of how to support children with pastoral needs
- is confident and able to support pupils in small groups and 1:1
- works well as part of a team and has a commitment to improving and developing their own practice.

We can offer you:

- well-motivated children who are eager to learn
- a well-resourced learning environment with an enthusiastic and supportive staff
- a forward looking school that is dedicated to the success of all children and staff
- a commitment to continued professional development
- a creative, engaging and well-resourced curriculum.

Application

We strongly advise a visit to the school is made prior to application. Visits can be arranged by contacting the headteacher at admin@fairhouse-pri.essex.sch.uk at or by phone 01268 523960.

As part of your application, you may be required to sit a skills test for maths and English.

Please take care to complete the application in full, as any incomplete applications will not be considered.

We reserve the right to close the vacancy early so recommend that you submit your application at your earliest convenience.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance and satisfactory references. We are an equal opportunities employer.

Internal applicants should submit a supporting statement to The Headteacher at admin@fairhouse-pri.essex.sch.uk by the closing date.