



Portswood Primary School

Teaching Assistant

12 month Fixed Term Contract

Grade/Salary:	Pay scale B (£18,561 - £18,876 pro rata)
Hours:	Monday to Friday, 30 hours per week (including 5 hours as a lunchtime assistant, term time only)
Contract:	12-month Fixed Term Contract, starting September 2021
Responsible to:	Principal
More Information:	Ideal for someone considering initial teacher training but all candidates are welcome to apply

Portswood Primary School is part of the HISP Multi Academy Trust (MAT), which was formed in January 2020. As a MAT, we aim to ensure that our schools have strong and talented leadership and staff, who in turn will ensure that the young people who are in each of the MAT schools have access to excellent education, support and wider opportunities.

Portswood Primary School is an outstanding school based in Southampton. We are passionate about developing life learners who are excited and engaged by school and want to become independent learners. We have an ambitious ethos based on high expectations for all.

The school would like to appoint a dedicated and patient Teaching Assistant to join our hard-working team to help provide 1-2-1 and small group support to our children identified with specific learning needs. With a keen interest in nurturing independent learners, the successful candidate will enable our children to access all elements of the curriculum, through the delivery of high-quality interventions under the direction of a class teacher and through actively engaging students in their learning so that they achieve positive outcomes. The ability to establish high expectations of work and behaviour is vital, as is the ability to provide objective and accurate feedback to the class teacher. In addition to working in the classroom, the successful candidate will also be required to provide lunchtime assistance each day by supervising our children in the dining hall while they eat their lunch, out on the playground, and in class during a wet break.

This role could support individuals looking for classroom experience with a view to making an application for initial teacher training, in which case, opportunities and training will be made available to the successful candidate based on their individual needs through our Teaching School Hub, Research School, and MAT and school based Continuing Professional Development resources. Whether you wish to use your experience to gain a formal qualification, it is critical that you are passionate about working with children and are committed to making a difference.

If you wish to apply for this post, please review our full job description and person specification and then please complete our support staff application form. These documents can all be downloaded from our website at <http://www.portswoodpri.org.uk/vacancies/current-vacancies/>

Completed application forms can be emailed to hr@hispmat.org or submitted by post to HR Officer, HISP MAT, Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 2DW. Please note that CV's will not be accepted. No agency applications either please.

The HISP Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks. We are also committed to providing equality of opportunity at all stages of the recruitment and selection process and ensuring that candidates are treated fairly and lawfully throughout the process.

Closing Date
Expected Interview Date
Application form & further details
Informal Enquiries

Monday 17th May 2021 at 5pm
Week Commencing 24th May 2021
<http://www.portswoodpri.org.uk/vacancies/current-vacancies/>
Mr Ian Howie, Vice Principal
ian.howie@portswoodpri.org.uk



Part of the HISP Multi
Academy Trust