Ide Primary School
Pre-School Teaching Assistant

The salary is Grade B SCP2 which is £9.43 per hour for 38 weeks per year.

We are looking for a teaching assistant to join our friendly team on a permanent contract from 6 September 2021

The posts will be for 6 hours a week, from 8.45am until 3.30pm with half an hour for lunch and a tea break of 15 minutes

Ide Primary School is a village school located on the edge of Exeter. We have a strong and caring ethos which runs through the community, underpinned by our values of kindness and respect, teamwork, curiosity and individual best.

Our children love learning and we are looking to find staff who will work closely with teachers to get to know the children, giving energy and commitment to each child to help them to reach their full potential and feel good about their strengths. This role will involve supporting children's learning with our pre-school "Apple" class.

This is a very exciting time to join the pre-school team; we have had some changes of staff and have lots of ideas for continuing to develop the learning opportunities and environment for the children. We are looking forward to welcoming another member of staff to this positive and proactive team. The successful applicant will work with us to provide an outstanding start to school for every child.

You should enjoy working with children and have high expectations of what they can achieve. Building positive and professional working relationships is a key part of the role and you should be able to communicate cooperatively and supportively with both staff and parents, whilst maintaining appropriate boundaries. Experience in a similar role would be advantageous, however we are looking for the right person and will consider each application on an individual basis.

We hope to find staff with the ability to calm and nurture children, providing positive behaviour management, emotional support and encouraging their wellbeing.

Confidence in the application of English and Maths skills will be needed to support children of all abilities. We can support the successful candidate to develop curriculum knowledge, however a good basic knowledge of the National Curriculum and/or Early Years curriculum will be very useful.

An understanding or experience of working with children with SEND would be an advantage. All of our support staff roles include working inclusively and flexibly to provide the whole class, small group or individual support in partnership with class teachers.

We believe in professional development for all staff and our support staff have been involved in a range of training opportunities over the last year including attachment-based mentoring and precision teaching. You will also have the opportunity to work collaboratively with teachers and other teaching assistants across the school to develop your professional practice.

Ide school are part of the Exeter learning Academy Trust and the successful candidate will benefit from the training and opportunities from shared work and development across our schools which we offer as a trust.

Full details of the job description and application form can be found on the Exeter Learning Academy Trust website www.exeterlearningacademytrust.co.uk or via the school's website www.ide.devon.sch.uk For an informal discussion please contact Alice Purcell, Headteacher on 01392 259964

Applications can only be accepted via our school application form and returned to jobs@elatschools.com

Closing date: Wednesday 28 July 2021 at 12 noon **Interviews will take place on Friday 30 July 2021**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and all candidates are expected to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure and a Disqualification by Association check.