

School:	Bowhill Primary School
Job Title:	Teaching Assistant
Salary (please indicate grade i.e. C, MPS/UPS, + any allowances etc):	NJC Grade C (£12.18 - £12.59 per hour)
Hours per week/weeks per year or FTE:	27.5 hours per week
Temporary/Permanent:	Temporary (Fixed term until 31.08.24)
Start date:	ASAP
Closing date:	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April at Midday
Interview date:	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April

Bowhill Primary School is a large, popular school situated out the outskirts of Exeter. Our ethos is based on developing a sense of community, aspiring to excellence, demonstrating a responsibility shown by all and respecting our environment. We have a very supportive community and are striving to achieve high standards in everything that we do.

We are seeking to appoint a teaching assistant starting as soon as possible for 27.5 hours a week, to be part of our team who can help us achieve our ambition of 'caring for our future together'.

We are looking to find someone who will work closely with our teachers to get to know our children, giving energy and commitment to each child to help them reach their full potential. We expect our staff to be able to calm and nurture children, provide positive behaviour management and be able to support their social and emotional needs as well as their academic achievement. We are an inclusive school and our children are at the heart of everything we do.

The post is fixed term for a term based on SEND funding at NJC Grade C for 39 weeks per year. The role would suit someone with experience of working with children, either at an individual level or within the classroom environment. You will work as part of a team, under the direction of the class teacher and SENDCo to ensure all children are receiving the best possible education to reach their full potential.

**Our new teaching assistant needs to:**

- Have an awareness of a child's development
- Be able to support with creative learning that is tailored to meet the needs of an individual from their starting point.
- Demonstrate a drive for excellence in all aspects of school life
- Be able to recognise and build on the strengths of all children whilst nurturing their wellbeing.

**In return we can offer:**

- children who are keen to learn, look after each other and are proud of their school
- a supportive and dedicated staff team, who are passionate about providing our children with the best learning opportunities
- the chance to be a member of an aspirational and forward-looking team
- professional development opportunities to enhance career aspirations

**Closing date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Interviews will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Exeter Learning Academy Trust (ELAT) is a partnership of primary schools based in Exeter. The Trust currently has four schools: Alphington Primary School, Bowhill Primary School, Ide Primary School, and St Thomas Primary School.

We are a people-focused organisation with strong principles of enabling every child and adult within our Trust to thrive. We have high aspirations for all our children, regardless of their starting point, and in turn, expect our staff to have high aspirations of themselves. We believe that our strength lies in working together and using our collective skills and expertise to benefit the children in our schools.

Full details of the job description, personal specification and application form can be found on the Exeter Learning Academies Trust website [www.exeterlearningacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.exeterlearningacademytrust.co.uk). Please send your completed application form to [jobs@elatschools.com](mailto:jobs@elatschools.com)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. This role also requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you would like any further information, an informal conversation or to arrange a school tour, please contact the Head teacher at Bowhill Primary School 01392 206585.