



Glastonbury Thorn School

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Level 1 Teaching Assistant to support children with special education needs – Required from 01/09/2024

32.5 hours per week, 8.30am – 3.30pm daily (includes 30 minutes a day lunch duty)

Fixed term contract from 01/09/2024 to 31/08/2025 with a possibility of extending depending on funding.

FTE: £23,500 (actual salary tbc)

“Glastonbury Thorn is an outstanding school where pupils develop a genuine love of learning and understanding that they can achieve anything if they always do their best.” (Ofsted 2015)

At Glastonbury Thorn School we believe that children are at the heart of everything we do. As a school we work hard developing each individual child's character, layering them with as many experiences as we can in order for them to grow emotionally, socially, spiritually and academically. **We are growing aspirational citizens of the future!**

We are looking to appoint a dedicated, dynamic and conscientious colleague committed to team working who can carry out the role of a Level 1 Teaching Assistant at Glastonbury Thorn School. Experience of one-to-one working with children with SEND is desired as the role will involve supporting children with high needs as well as small groups of children as directed. Applicants must have experience of working in the primary sector and will require the minimum of GCSE grade C in English and Maths and knowledge and understanding of ICT.

“Glastonbury Thorn School is a great school to work at. The staff are lovely and supportive where your ideas and thoughts are taken on board. I really enjoy working here - no day is ever the same. I can watch each individual grow to be aspirational citizens.”

- Year 2 Class Teacher who has recently joined the team from a larger setting.

Essentials for this position:

- To have a passion for learning - showing your love of learning inspires the children to be their best
- To be patient, as every child is unique and deserves your time (and time to shine!)
- To be adaptable and flexible to the daily routine - every day is different...really different!
- To have a sense of humour - laughter and fun is key to a happy school!
- To promote the school's values and be a positive role model - teamwork makes the dream work!
- To contribution to the school and wider community
- Knowledge of safeguarding and child protection procedures - supporting the emotional, behavioural and pastoral needs of all children is our priority

Are you ready to become part of the GTS family? There is quite simply no other job quite like this one!

- You must have a warm and smiling face that makes all children feel special (a friendly face to staff too!)
- You have to be able to laugh at jokes that don't necessarily make sense or that aren't funny
- You must have a little bit of quirkiness and be able to turn into any character a child wishes you to become
- The ability to sing in tune is not necessary; the ability to sing out of tune in front of a crowd is essential
- You must be prepared to get 'stuck in' and have lots of fun every day
- You must always be ready for whatever the day throws at you – impromptu learning at its best!
- Finally you must be prepared to feel important, special and loved by many young children and their families

Visits are very welcome and encouraged, please contact Glastonbury Thorn School on 01908 504648 or email office@glastonburythorn.co.uk. The Application pack is available on our website: www.glastonburythorn.co.uk

Closing date: Midday, Monday 24th June 24

Interviews: Tuesday 2nd July 24

If sufficient applications are received then the advert maybe withdrawn immediately.

Glastonbury Thorn School is fully committed to safer recruitment practice, including online searches for shortlisted candidates.

Pre-employment checks will always be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

All prospective employees are subject to an enhanced DBS check and any offer of employment is subject to these.

Glastonbury Thorn is an equal opportunities employer.