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## Wood End First School

Wood End Infant & Pre-School  
Redbridge, Stantonbury, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BB

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Teaching Assistant
Pay range grade C-D (£25,989-£26,824 FTE) depending on experience
Term Time, 30.5 hours a week
<b>Start date:</b> 05/01/2026

### **About our School:**

Why Wood End Infant & Preschool? At Wood End, we live by our mission: “Nurturing little acorns into sturdy oaks.” Our values create a culture of respect, care, and responsibility within a restorative family atmosphere. We are approachable and trusted, deeply embedded in the heart of our community. Our highly committed and skilled team places children at the centre of everything we do, celebrating their achievements every step of the way.

By joining us, you will:

- Be part of a happy, secure, and fun learning environment that partners with parents and the community
- Help deliver a stimulating, challenging, and relevant curriculum that fosters lifelong learning
- Support a unique outdoor learning provision that encourages respect for the environment
- Play a vital role in developing confident, resilient children who are enthusiastic and inquisitive learners

Wood End Infant & Preschool is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service

(DBS).

We strongly encourage that you visit the school before applying. Please call the office if you would like to have an informal chat about the school and the role or to book an appointment for a tour.

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**About the Role:**

Wood End Infant & Preschool is seeking a dedicated Teaching Assistant to support our special needs children. This exciting role will initially focus on working directly with SEND pupils within the school and will transition into supporting our proposed special unit for SEND children, planned to launch in April 2026.

**Key Responsibilities:**

Provide high-quality, tailored support to special needs children within the classroom and throughout the school day

Work closely with teachers and SEND coordinators to implement individual education plans

Support the transition and development of the upcoming SEND special unit, collaborating on its successful roll-out and ongoing operation

Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment that encourages confidence and resilience in pupils

Assist in monitoring pupil progress and contribute to reporting and review meetings

Engage with parents and carers to support children's learning and well-being

Required

**Qualifications and Experience:**

Experience working with special needs children in an educational setting

Understanding of SEND strategies and support mechanisms

Ability to work effectively as part of a team and communicate with a range of stakeholders

Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

**Desirable Qualities:**

Passion for inclusion and nurturing children's individual strengths

Patience, empathy, and a positive attitude

Flexibility and willingness to adapt as the SEND unit develops

Enthusiasm for outdoor learning and holistic child development

**Closing date for applications: 17/12/2025**

**Alternatively, you can apply here:** <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/110368/EDV-2025-WEI-41010>