

Literacy Teaching Assistant – with professional development opportunities

31 hours per week, term time only (39 weeks per year) 0800-1600 Monday, 0800-1435 Tuesday to Friday

Grade: B - £18,562 – £18,877 (FTE) / £13,302 - £13,528 (actual salary) pa

Required: September 2021 Fixed Term until 31 July 2022

A vacancy has arisen within the college for a Special Educational Needs Literacy Teaching Assistant to work primarily with students who are struggling with language acquisition. We are looking to appoint a skilled and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to support students in KS3 and KS4 with a particular emphasis on literacy support. You will be based daily in the Learning Resource Centre. Ideally, you will have a degree in a literacy based subject.

In addition, there comes with this post a fantastic opportunity to gain further professional development in education. For the right candidate Level 3 TA training whilst in post will be made available and/or a training apprenticeship route into teaching (degree required).

Candidates must have good basic literacy and numeracy skills (to GCSE level or above) and be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. This is an ideal post for someone considering teaching as a career or as a skilled teaching assistant.

We would love to hear from you if you have the skills and experience from our Person Specification/Role Profile and:

- are patient and welcoming
- are committed to helping all students achieve their maximum potential
- are organised and work well under pressure
- are a supportive, proactive team player
- are flexible in your approach to working
- have a warm and approachable manner
- have a degree or further study in a literacy based subject

The Henry Cort Community College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Application Forms and supporting documentation can be found on the college website <u>www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk</u> under the Opportunities tab.

Please send completed applications and covering letters to: <u>recruitment@henrycort.org</u>

Closing date for applications: Noon, Wednesday 21 July 2021 Interview Date: Thursday 22 July 2021