



**HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
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### **Teaching Assistant – EYFS**

**Permanent full time, Scale C point 14**

**Annual salary £17,681 FTE**

High Street Primary is a single form entry, inner city school. We are committed to providing high quality education for all our children. We are seeking to employ a teaching assistant in our Reception class

The ideal candidate will be hard working, friendly and outgoing. They will have an enthusiasm for working with children, particularly those with special educational needs. They will have a talent for engaging with sometimes complex children, encouraging social interaction, developing independence, self esteem and encouraging all individuals to achieve their goals.

The right person will be flexible about working with children in the Early Years and KS1. A qualification to enable you to support children with social and emotional needs would be highly beneficial; for example Thrive, ELSA or Theraplay. The right candidate will be confident in dealing with challenging behaviour and be a real team player.

### **Requirements:**

- At least Level 3 Early Years Qualification or equivalent
- A good working knowledge of Early Years Foundation Stage
- Experience of working with key children, with a responsibility for a group of children's learning and development
- A good understanding of observation and summative assessment
- Up to date safeguarding and first aid training
- Current DBS
- Have experience of supporting the teaching of phonics

### **The position of Teaching Assistant within EYFS involves:**

- Working as part of a team, where all members are valued
- Working as a team with the Early Years Lead to ensure the safe and effective day to day running of the Foundation class
- Acting as a Key Person and taking responsibility for the care and learning journey of a group of children
- Developing strong relationships with parents

### **We can offer you:**

- Exciting and diverse children, young people and families who want to be inspired
- A purpose built provision.
- CPD opportunities to develop skills and expertise
- Supportive, experiences and talented colleagues that can offer support and professional development

We are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of our children at all times and an enhanced DBS check is a requirement of this post.

Please contact Anne Body our School Business Manager for an application form and further details are available via email ([abody@highstreet.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:abody@highstreet.plymouth.sch.uk)) or alternatively please download the application form, role profile and occupational health document direct from our school website [www.highstreet.plymouth.sch.uk](http://www.highstreet.plymouth.sch.uk)

**Closing date : 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 12 noon**

**Interviews: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**