Level 3 Teaching Assistant Required for June 2021

Peckover Primary School are looking for a Level 3 Teaching Assistant to join their dedicated team of staff

Hours: 30 hours per week (Monday to Friday 8:45am until 3:15pm)

30 minute lunch break per day (unpaid)

Working weeks: 38 weeks per year (term time only)

We have an exciting opportunity to appoint a dedicated, enthusiastic and caring Teaching Assistant to join our experienced staff team to work 1:1 with a child with complex medical needs. She is a happy, chatty and mobile child/little girl, who is dependent on medical equipment for her breathing. The right candidate will be working closely with her, another member of staff as well as the EYFS team, to ensure the best possible opportunities for full participation in her learning needs are supported. On occasions, if she is unwell and cannot be in school, the successful candidate will provide some academic support in her home to ensure the continuity of her education.

We are looking for someone who will bring enthusiasm and a commitment to children's learning to our happy, friendly and supportive school. Full training will be provided by the nursing team to support her medical needs.

The right candidate would ideally have a history of working with a child with a tracheostomy or ideally have some sort of medical background. The right candidate will be adaptable, enthusiastic, highly motivated and respectful of the child's complex medical needs. The right candidate will work effectively as part of a team, whilst feeling confident to voice the child's individual medical needs and promote her independence.

The ideal candidate will have:

- The ability to build good relationships with individuals, parents/carers, colleagues and other professionals;
- Commitment to equal opportunities;
- The ability to work effectively as part of a team but also to use your own initiative;
- Excellent organisational and time management skills;
- Excellent communication skills;
- · Patience and a good sense of humour.
- Enthusiasm to learn new skills with ongoing training and support

In return we can offer:

- A friendly and supportive staff team.
- Opportunities for professional development, across Peckover Primary School.
- Full training and support to become competent in caring for their medical needs.

Closing Date: 4thMay 2021 at noon

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, parents and volunteers to actively share this commitment. This position is a regulated activity and an enhanced DBS check will be required.