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| Post title (please indicate if temporary) | Fixed Term Teaching Assistant |
| Section | Education & Inclusion |
| Location (Including full postal address) | Pinderfields Hospital Pupil Referral Unit (PHPRU) Forest Wood, Painthorpe Lane, Crigglestone, Wakefield |
| Grade | G5 |
| Hours | 6 per week (term time only) |

We require, as soon as possible, an enthusiastic person, who has excellent communication skills, to support young people (between the ages of 5-7) with a medical need, including autism. The role will involve supporting small groups of pupils so the ability to work independently and as part of a team are key.

They will be committed to, and enthusiastic about, early intervention and maximising individual potential. This post involves working alongside a range of professionals and families and therefore, requires someone with an outgoing personality, a positive outlook on life and a willingness to undertake a range of tasks.

The successful candidate will have experience of working with children, with a range of abilities/medical needs predominantly those with ASD from lower foundation stage to end of Key Stage 1.

We are looking for someone:

- With experience of working with children with ASD
- To help deliver an appropriate and outstanding curriculum
- To support young children aged 2 years to end of KS1 who have complex special educational and health needs
- To support the development of provision with particular reference to young children with Speech & Language Communication (SLC) Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Physical Difficulty (PD)
- To promote and support the achievement of all children through work with officers, agencies, schools, families and children where ASD, SLCN and/or PD is a factor
- To support assessment within the provision
- To participate as a team member in the operation, promotion, evaluation and development of the Forest Wood Assessment Centres
- To be an outstanding practitioner who provides stimulating learning opportunities and enjoys working with young children

We will offer:

- A unique opportunity to develop your skills and work to ensure all young children with ASD/SLCN/PD access appropriate education
- Experience which will extensively enhance your professional development
- A dedicated team of staff
- Experienced and supportive management who recognise and promote a positive work/life balance
- A high quality working environment with a calm, welcoming ethos

The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check and to provide criminal conviction information along with evidence of maths and English qualifications to GCSE grade C or 4, or the SWIS qualification. Disclosure

For an informal chat and application form please contact Diane Cameron 01924 298351