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The current Job Specification including the job evaluation code and grade must be attached prior to the post being advertised.

Post title (please indicate if temporary)	Teaching Assistant
Section	Education & Inclusion
Location (Including full postal address)	Pinderfields Hospital Pupil Referral Unit (PHPRU) Early Years Assessment Centre (EYAC), Eastmoor Road, Wakefield WF1 3SQ Forest Wood (FW), Painthorpe Lane, Wakefield WF4 3HW
Grade	G5
Salary	
Hours	2 x 30 hours per week (term time only plus 5 days) 1 x 6 hours per week (1 day per week term time only)
Post Reference Number	
Job Evaluation Code	GS5535

PHPRU EYAC provides high quality assessment and teaching of young children with complex special educational needs, from the age of 2 years, to enable their next educational placement to be appropriate. Forest Wood is our newly opened provision for children aged 4-7 with a range of additional needs.

Due to this expansion, and to accommodate children to the end of KS1, the Management Committee of PHPRU are seeking to appoint 3 Teaching Assistants to join the existing teams from September 2019 or earlier. They will be committed to, and enthusiastic about, early intervention and maximising individual potential. This post involves working at both sites, 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, from lower foundation stage to end of Key Stage 1 and be prepared to develop expertise in ASD/SLCN/PD. .

We are looking for someone:

- 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 EYAC 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 Early Years & Forest Wood Assessment Centres and to work collaboratively across both sites
- 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

Details of our service can be found at www.pinderfieldshospitalpru.co.uk or for an informal chat please contact 01924 298351

The successful applicant will be required to complete an Enhanced Disclosure Application Form and to provide criminal conviction information. For further information please visit: jobs.wakefield.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can contact the Recruitment Line on 0845 6036049 (typetalk calls welcome) or email: jobs@wakefield.gov.uk for an application form

Completed application forms should be returned to **Pinderfields Hospital PRU, The Wrenthorpe Centre, Imperial Avenue, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield WF2 0LW** or emailed to admin@hospitalschools.wakefield.sch.uk by 23rd April 2019 interviews held 30th April 2019

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