

ADVERTISEMENT

Full Time Teaching Assistant

Grade 2/3 Term Time Only

£20906/£21907

Are you passionate about supporting young people with complex needs to thrive and achieve their potential? Newark Orchard School is seeking to appoint a dedicated and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our team full-time.

We are a thriving special school committed to providing outstanding education for children and young people aged 3-18 with a range of complex needs, including severe learning disabilities (SLD), profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD), and autism spectrum disorders (ASD). We take a trauma-informed, relational approach to education, ensuring that every student feels safe, valued and empowered to succeed. Our school is not just a place of learning; it is a vibrant community built on trust, collaboration, and a shared vision of excellence. Our core values of compassion, inclusion and high expectations underpin everything we do, creating an environment where everyone can succeed.

We are looking for a qualified Teaching Assistant who enjoys working as part of a team to support students with individual learning and development needs. You will need a qualification in teaching and learning, or similar field at Level 2 or above and experience or a strong interest in working with children and young people with SEND. The ideal candidate will be committed to trauma-informed practice, understanding how experiences shape behaviour and learning, can build positive relationships with students, helping them feel confident and supported in their learning journey and aligned with our school values.

We offer a welcoming and supportive team of staff dedicated to making a difference. Training opportunities, a well-resourced school with facilities to support a variety of learning needs and the chance to work in a values-driven environment that recognises and nurtures your contributions.

Newark Orchard School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, it expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the Disclosure & Barring Service.

A tour is strongly recommended and available Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 9.30am and Thursday 15 January 2026 at 1.30pm, please contact reception to book. Application forms can be downloaded from our [website](#) and should be returned to reception@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk The closing date for applications is strictly Thursday 8 January 2026 at 10.00am. Interviews will take place on Friday 16 January 2026.