**FIRWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

*“Learning without Limits”*

**Executive Headteacher: Mrs Sally McFarlane**

**Teaching Assistant Level 3**

Firwood High School is a successful 11-19 special school meeting the needs of children with   
complex learning difficulties.

Trustees are looking to appoint an outstanding Teaching Assistant Level 3 who is passionate about supporting pupils with a range of special educational needs.

Firwood is at an exciting time in its development. We have recently converted to   
Woodbridge Academy Trust in partnership with Ladywood Primary Special School, Ladywood Outreach Service and Woodbridge College (Post 19 provision).

Applicants should be enthusiastic about the development of their skills to work effectively   
with students with special educational needs and a desire to better their knowledge and understanding of an area within this forum.

We require Teaching Assistant Level 3 who are prepared to ‘go the extra mile’ for our very special young people.

We will offer you:

* A challenging yet rewarding working environment working with inspirational young people
* Professional development to support you in your career
* Hardworking, dedicated, professional and enthusiastic staff
* The benefits of working in an innovative and forward thinking school
* Supportive leadership and real opportunities to develop as a leader
* A genuinely happy and caring place to work
* Strong links with the community and our co-located Academy
* High standard facilities

**Contract:** Full time and permanent.  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible  
**Salary:** Grade F, Actual Salary Range £17,772 - £20,131 per annum  
**Working Hours:** 32.5 hrs per week, Term Time & 5 days

Firwood is an exciting place to be and if you are a team player with a commitment to the highest quality provision for pupils with SEN then we would like to hear from you.

Application packs may be downloaded or are available from the school:

Firwood High School,  
Stitch-Mi-Lane, Harwood, Bolton. BL2 4HU.  
Email: [hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk)  
Tel: 01204 333044

**Closing Date for applications: Monday, 8 July 2019 at 9.00 am  
Shortlisting: Monday, 8 July 2019  
Interviews: Monday. 15 July 2019**

Informal visits to school are most welcome by arrangement with Helen Penketh. Please call on 01204 333044. These will take place on Thursday, 27 June at 2.00 pm or Wednesday, 3 July at 4.00 pm.

Applications should be returned for the attention of Mrs J Phillips, School Business Manager,   
Firwood High School, Harwood, Bolton, BL2 4HU or by email to hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk

The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be   
undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.