

**Cale Green Primary School**

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teaching Assistant at Cale Green Primary School.

This post is paid at Scale 3 Point 17. (£17,772 per annum / pro rata 31.5 hours per week).

We wish to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Teaching Assistant who has substantial recent relevant experience supporting children in a school based environment.

If you hold a teaching qualification this post may be of interest for you to gain more experience of working in a school before taking up your first substantive teaching position. In the past two years the school has supported four teaching graduates in this way and in the past four years six Teaching Assistants have gone on to train as teachers.

Cale Green is currently a 1 form entry primary school with a 40 place (part-time) nursery. However, it is currently beginning an expansion process to a 1.5 entry primary school with an additional 15 children being admitted into Reception, where there are now 2 classes, each with their own teacher and Teaching Assistant.

The school has a warm, welcoming and friendly ‘ethos’. The children are very well behaved and are keen and eager to learn. Very strong relationships exist with parents and carers. The school has a well-deserved reputation within the Local Authority for the links we make with parents, for our curriculum development and for our academic standards.

We are a truly inclusive school and are proud of the comprehensive nature of our intake. The school is truly at the heart of the Cale Green community. We have children from a wide range of socio-economic and diverse ethnic backgrounds. Approximately 40% of the children come from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds and we work hard to ensure that the curriculum reflects this rich cultural diversity.

At Cale Green we have a strong and committed team of teachers and support staff who work very closely together in partnership to provide a happy, stimulating environment in which children can learn to their full potential.

**Full access to further professional development will be given to the successful applicant.**

The successful candidate will provide in-class support for children. You will also provide support during part of the children’s lunchtime.

This post will involve working closely with children, class teachers, other Teaching Assistants, families, the SENCO and with a range of outside agencies. Excellent communication and ‘people’ skills are a ‘must’!

Working at Cale Green is challenging because we expect so much of the children and ourselves. If you feel that Cale Green is what you are looking for then please apply.

I am looking forward to working closely with a highly motivated Teaching Assistant, someone who is passionate about working with children and someone who can help to continue to develop an exciting, relevant and stimulating learning experience for children and their families.

I encourage all potential applicants to visit the school if at all possible. There are two opportunities:

Wednesday 27th June at 2.30pm

Tuesday 3rd July at 9.30am

If you would like to do this then please contact school. If you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

The closing date for the post is Thursday 5th July at 11.59am.

Interviews will be held during the week beginning Monday 9th July. If you have not heard from school by that date please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

The starting date for the post will be Monday 3rd September 2018.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you once again for your interest in this position.

Best wishes

David Marshall

Headteacher

