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Teaching Assistant Level 2

Hours per week: 30 (with the option of more)

Weeks per year: 39

Rate of pay: B grade

Deadline for applications: Monday 23rd February 2026

Interviews: Week beginning 23rd February 2026

Newton Poppleford Primary is a friendly and welcoming school that values its staff. We have a fantastic team, and well-being is hugely important to us. We are looking for an enthusiastic, hard-working and dedicated individual to join our school.

This post is for a teaching assistant.

You will need to have good literacy and numeracy skills, as well as the ability to motivate children to do their best. You will be patient, understanding, and responsive, and able to build positive relationships with children, while establishing consistent boundaries. A willingness to work as part of a team, as well as taking your own initiative when required, is essential. Recent training in and an understanding of supporting children's social and emotional development and Autism would be beneficial, as would experience of working in a school environment.

The post is fixed term with an immediate start date. The post is for 30 hours per week. There could possibly be additional hours for a suitably qualified candidate in our After School/Breakfast Club. We also envisage opportunities for this role continuing beyond the fixed term.

Please email completed application forms to the school office at admin@newtonpoppleford.devon.sch.uk or send by post to Newton Poppleford Primary School, School Lane, Newton Poppleford. EX10 0EL.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

A DBS disclosure is required for this post and all shortlisted applicants will be subject to an online search.