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Teaching Assistant Level 2

Hours per week: 28 (with the option of more)

Weeks per year: 39

Rate of pay: B grade

Deadline for applications: 12:00 mid-day on Tuesday 21st April 2026

Interviews: Friday 24th April 2026

Newton Popleford Primary School is looking for an enthusiastic, hard-working and motivated professional to join our school as a Teaching Assistant with an immediate start. We have a fantastic team ethos and well-being is hugely important to us. We hold a passionate belief in working together to develop our practice. The school and all its staff work hard to give children excellent opportunities and an enjoyable educational experience.

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 Attachment Based Mentoring would be beneficial but not essential, as would experience of working in a school environment.

We can offer:

- A supportive and empowering approach and ethos.
- A friendly, welcoming staff team
- A positive learning culture with training and development opportunities.
- A vibrant and enjoyable curriculum offering.

- Happy, motivated and well-behaved children

This post is 5-days per week from 08:45 - 15:20. There will also be opportunity to work as an MTA at lunchtimes and to work in our Breakfast/Twilight clubs.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Interested candidates are invited to make an appointment to visit the school with Mr Ant Pope, Headteacher, on 01395 568300.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires a DBS disclosure. This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.