

## **FIXED TERM TEACHING ASSISTANT**

### **Bedford**

How does becoming a Teaching Assistant within an outstanding organisation sound; an organisation that dedicates itself to enhancing the lives of children?

Oracle exists to give young people with very complex needs a chance to break out from a spiral of negative and sometimes risky behaviours. We provide them with the safety and positive relationships needed to build their hopes and enable them to have a better future. People who work here want to make a difference and understand the needs of the young people and the behaviours they may present, as well as how to manage, support and influence change in relation to these behaviours.

Assist in the educational and social development of pupils under the direction and guidance of the Headteacher. You will be responsible for providing support and supervision to the pupils.

In this role you will need to support the aims and ethos of the school. You will support teachers by supervising pupils during lesson and break times as well as participating in lesson activities when necessary

### **Qualification, Skills and Education**

In exceptional circumstances, when mandatory criteria is not met, it may be possible to make an offer subject to the required qualification or licence to be obtained in a set period of time

- Qualified to GCSE Level including Math, English & Science
- A Level 3 Qualification or above in child studies or education
- General experience in a school setting
- Experience working with young people with challenging behaviour/special needs
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills with a high level of confidentiality
- Excellent planning and organisational skills

- Self-starter who demonstrates a high level of motivation and commitment
- Full manual driving licence

Desirable

- Knowledge of National Minimum and Ofsted/ISI Standards
- Knowledge of National Curriculum
- Experience of working within a team with a multi-agency approach

We Offer

- Competitive package
- Pension Scheme
- Career Progression

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please call Katie 01525 864413 for an informal chat or to request an application pack. You can also request an application pack for this position by emailing [katiawalbypayne@oraclecare.com](mailto:katiawalbypayne@oraclecare.com).

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Closing Date for applications is Wednesday 3rd September 2018.