



# The Grange Primary School

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**Appointment of Teaching Assistants (Level One and Level Three) to support the learning of pupils in the school's Early Years Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Resourced Provision Classes for children with SEND – fixed term**

The Governors are seeking to appoint several Teaching Assistants to support learning in the school's EYFS/Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Resourced Provision Classes.

We are still awaiting confirmation over the number of positions that will be funded but, at present, we know that we need to appoint:

- Three Teaching Assistants (1 x TA3 and 2 x TA1) to support learning in a Resourced Provision Class of approximately ten EYFS/KS1 children for whom Autism is the prime need.

The successful candidates will join a team of 5 Teaching Assistants and one Teacher. Staff working in this class will need to support children with intimate care. The use of handling techniques and support with sensory and early communication is also required. Training on handling techniques "Team Teach" can be provided if necessary.

- Two Teaching Assistant (1 x TA3 and 1 x TA1) to support learning in a Resourced Provision Class of approximately eight KS2 children for whom Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties is the prime need.

The successful candidates will join a team of 3 TAs and 1 Teacher. The role requires the use of handling techniques and training can be provided if necessary. The role involves working with the children in small groups to teach Maths and English and a basic understanding of the national curriculum is required.

- One Teaching Assistant (TA1) to support learning in a Resourced Provision Class of approximately twelve KS2 children for whom Autism is the prime need.

The successful candidate will join a team of 3 TAs and one Teacher. The role involves teaching 1:1 and in small groups. A basic understanding of Autism and the National Curriculum is required for this role.

**Hours for all posts:** 32.5 hours per week – 8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

**Contracts:** From 03.01.24 (or as soon as possible) until 31.08.24 in the first instance (confirmation of appointment will be subject to satisfactory completion of a probationary period of six months in accordance with the Schemes of Conditions of Service. During the probationary period appointee/s will be expected to establish suitability for the post)

**Closing date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 12 noon

**Interviews:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Further information:** Our school is highly unusual in that it features a one-form-entry mainstream nursery and primary school and six Special Educational Needs Resourced Provision classes for approximately 60 children with SEND. We are one of the DfE and Sefton Council's registered provisions for children with speech and language difficulty, autistic spectrum condition and children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties. We are proud of the very inclusive nature of our school.

The Grange was judged to be good in all areas in its most recent Ofsted inspection in July 2023.

Highly supportive and friendly staff and governors, children who have a great enthusiasm for learning and excellent resources combine to make The Grange a great place to develop your career.

I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D Hains". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Yours sincerely,  
Daniel Hains - Headteacher