



**POSITION:** **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

<b>CONTRACT:</b>	Fixed Term (1 Academic Year)
<b>WORK PATTERN:</b>	Full Time: 8.45am to 3.15pm – Monday to Friday (Would consider part time for the right candidate.)
<b>PAY GRADE / SCALE:</b>	Grade 3 / SCP5-6 (Grade 4 SCP 7 with experience)
<b>SALARY:</b>	£23,500 - £24,294 (FTE) Pro-rated for 30 hours
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 (3 pm)
<b>INTERVIEW DATE:</b>	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024
<b>START DATE:</b>	September 2024

## About Us

Gorse Ride Schools is a vibrant, 2 form entry federated Nursery, Infant and Junior School with an environment designed to encourage every child, of all ages and abilities, to achieve their maximum potential. Our children are energetic, keen to learn and enjoy being challenged. We are immensely proud of our school and our children – who are our greatest ambassadors. They are respectful, responsible, hard-working, fun-loving and well-rounded individuals who thrive in the ethos of a school that allows them to discover their strengths, take risks in their learning and set challenges for themselves.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and this role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exemptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

We can offer you:

- A positive, caring ethos with children and learning at the heart of all we do
- Happy children who are enthusiastic, motivated and engaged learners
- Talented, friendly and supportive teaching and admin teams
- Good relationships with parents, carers and the wider community

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## About You

We are looking for an enthusiastic, proactive and nurturing Learning Mentor. Experience with working with children is advantageous but not essential.

As part of the role, the successful applicant will be required to supervise students for half of their lunch hour break (30 minutes).

Can you?:

- show creativity in motivating, engaging and challenging children in their learning
- be resilient and reflective, always striving to improve
- be positive, caring and enthusiastic
- be a team player who supports others and shares good practice
- be flexible and adaptive to change
- work alongside outside agencies to deliver specific programmes of work

Do you have?:

- good behaviour management
- experience of working with ASD / physical difficulties / learning difficulties
- ability to work in a team
- ability to work 1:1 and in small groups

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Application Forms are available on our school website: <https://www.gorserideschools.co.uk/vacancies>

Please forward completed application forms to Nicole Wallace, School Business Manager, at [SBM@gorseride-jun.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:SBM@gorseride-jun.wokingham.sch.uk) or by post to Gorse Ride Infant School, Gorse Ride South, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 4EH

Executive Head Teacher: Miss E.M Rogers

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