

**Mawsley Community Primary School
Scholars Row
Mawsley
Kettering
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Dear Applicant,

Re: Vacancy for Fixed term Part time teaching assistant at Mawsley C.P School.

Thank you for requesting an application pack for the post of Teaching Assistant, to support a child with additional needs, at Mawsley Primary School. The post is a part time post with a start date of 24th February 2025. The ideal candidate for this position will have experience of supporting children in the primary age range. The successful candidate will need to demonstrate a consistent but nurturing approach where patience, care and flexibility are paramount.

We are looking for a teaching assistant who is committed to working hard and making a difference to the progress of the child in their care and wants to add to the life of our vibrant and enthusiastic learning community.

Our school opened in September 2004 with four classes and 87 children on roll. It was originally built to accommodate 210 children in seven classrooms. We currently have 290 children on roll with two reception classes, three mixed year 1 and 2 classes, three mixed year 3 and 4 classes and three mixed year 5 and 6 classes.

We are able to offer a modern working environment with good quality resources including interactive whiteboards, a laptop and tablet trolley, good sized hall, a meeting room, shared areas and large school grounds. We have a young, friendly, enthusiastic and very committed staff team of teachers and teaching assistants.

The school serves Mawsley Village which is situated just outside Kettering, off the A43 Kettering to Northampton Road. We pride ourselves on being a school with high expectations and achievement and one who develops good links with parents and the local community. Our Ofsted report, published in July 2022, supports this by stating:

'Mawsley Primary School is a happy and welcoming school where everyone respects each other. Pupils enjoy learning and playing together. Leaders want all pupils to 'be brave, be kind and be yourself'. Pupils certainly are.'

'Leaders, governors and staff are united in their desire to provide the best possible education for all pupils, including pupils with SEND. Leaders have thought carefully about what they want pupils to learn. They have organised learning so that pupils, including children in the early years, build on what they already know. They have designed a curriculum that is ambitious and enjoyable and meets the needs of the Mawsley pupils.'

'Leaders are ambitious for all pupils to succeed in their learning and in life. This includes pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils live up to these expectations. They achieve well in the calm environment that leaders have created.'

If you are interested in this opportunity to join our staff team, think you meet the criteria and would like to work at our school then we would like you to complete the application form and include a letter of application giving information about:

- your experience working with children
- how you would help the child you are supporting to make good progress
- what you could add as an enthusiastic and creative teaching assistant to our staff team.

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 21st January at 12pm** and can be sent or e-mailed to the school. Interviews will be held week beginning 27th January 2025.

Mawsley Primary School is committed to safeguarding procedures with regard to staff recruitment. The successful candidate will be required to apply for an enhanced DBS disclosure. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment.

If you require any further information, to book a visit to the school please contact the school office on 10536 799182 . **Completed applications should be sent to nicola.watts@mawsley.org.uk**

We look forward to meeting you.

Thank you for your interest in this vacancy.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Harris
Headteacher