



**Hotspur Primary School
Phonics Support Assistants Level 1**

Hours: 8 hours per week, term time only
Grade: N2 £14,615 – £14,975 (pro rata £2,621 – £2,686)
Contract: Fixed term 5th January - 31st August 2017

Hotspur is a vibrant primary school in Heaton that serves a richly diverse community. We are looking for 2 enthusiastic Phonics Support Assistants to join our team in January 2017. This is an exciting opportunity to join an experienced and innovative team of staff committed to providing exciting, memorable and effective learning for our children.

Phonics Support Assistants work with individual and small groups of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children for 2 hours a day Monday – Thursday (9.30am – 11.30am). Training will be given to enable the successful candidates to understand how to support children in their phonics learning. Availability to attend the training sessions in December will be required by the successful candidates.

The successful candidates should:

- be highly motivated with a commitment to raising standards;
- be successful in building positive relationships with all members of the school community;
- have good skills in written English including spelling and grammar;
- have clear diction;
- be caring, committed and cheerful;
- be a quick and thorough learner.

Further details of the posts and application forms are available from the school website www.hotspurprimary.co.uk .

Information session: 3rd November 2016
Closing date: 12pm Tuesday 8th November 2016
Interview day: Thursday 10th November 2016
Training sessions: 9.15am – 11.15am Thursday 1st and Thursday 8th December 2016

We are strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and a range of other recruitment checks.

