SUNNYSIDE ACADEMY

Manor Farm Way, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough, TS8 ORJ

Teaching Assistant – d/Deaf Resource Base with d/Deaf pupils (Band 6) Spinal Column Points 6 - 7, £22,453.78 - £22,811.47 per annum. 37 hours per week, term time only including PD days (195 days per year). Permanent.

Sunnyside Academy wishes to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Teaching Assistant to work in the d/Deaf Base with d/Deaf pupils. This position would be to start as soon as possible.

Sunnyside School is a large mainstream primary school with two support bases for children who are d/Deaf, children with a Visual Impairment and children with Higher Needs and Communication and Interaction difficulties

The school is committed to the philosophy of creating a genuine inclusive learning community. The successful applicant will work alongside Qualified Teachers of Deaf Children and Young People within the base and integrate into mainstream classes as appropriate. The successful candidate will need to be qualified to BSL level 2. Knowledge and experience of d/Deaf children would be desirable.

The successful candidate will work with teachers to support teaching and learning by working with individuals and/or small groups of pupils, adjusting activities within set parameters under the direction, guidance and supervision of teaching staff.

Candidates should be suitably qualified and experienced, possessing a NVQ level 2 or equivalent, having experience of worked as a classroom or teaching assistant within a primary school and be able to meet the criteria detailed on the person specification.

For an informal discussion about this post please contact Julie Sutton, Headteacher on 01642 596422 or via Julie.Sutton@sunnyside.adastraschools.org.

Sunnyside Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such the successful candidate will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

This post is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020).

Requesting an application form

Application forms and further details are available via the Ad Astra website:

https://adastraschools.org/careers/

Completed application forms to be emailed to recruitment@adastraacademytrust.com

Candidates must only apply using the application form provided; CV's will not be accepted.

Closing Date – 9am on Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Interviews to take place in the week commencing Monday 8th December.