KINGSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, Taybrooke Avenue, Hartlepool, TS25 5JR,
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Head teacher: Mrs. Alison J. Darby

TEACHING ASSISTANT
Fixed term until 31st August 2027

Band 5 - £16,532.92
Term Time Only – 190 days
27.5 hpw

The Governors wish to appoint a number of Teaching Assistants to join our caring and successful school. Candidates should be suitably qualified and experienced in working in an early years, primary or SEND setting and be able to meet the criteria detailed on the person specification. Experience of working with children with special educational needs is desirable but not essential. The successful candidates will be expected to support children within EYFS, KS1, KS2 or one of our SEND bases. Candidates will provide 1-1 and small group support and will be expected to work within the classroom supporting class teachers.

Visits to the school are welcomed, by arrangement of appointment with the SENCO.

The successful applicants should:

- have a relevant Teaching Assistant or equivalent Qualification;
- have recent experience of working with children in a primary setting;
- have experience of working with children with additional needs
- have good communication skills;
- be able to motivate children to learn;
- be able to work as part of a team;
- have good behaviour management skills;
- be committed to helping children reach their full potential.

Kingsley Primary School is fully inclusive and has additionally resourced status for children on the Autism Spectrum/Complex Needs and/or Social Communication difficulties.

Kingsley Primary school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is subject to safer recruitment measures, including an enhanced DBS check.

Application Forms and further information are available from the school.

Closing Date: 3pm on Thursday 19th November 2026
Shortlisting: Friday 20th November 2026
Interview Dates: Wednesday 25th November 2026