FERRYHILL SCHOOL
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Teaching Assistant
Permanent contract

Grade 3, £19,776 - £20,407 (actual salary)
32.5 hours per week, term time only
(08:00 – 15:00 Monday – Friday)

We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant who will make a positive contribution to our SEND department and impact in the role on our students and the wider school community.

Duties include: Working alongside the SENCO and SEND team to support the delivery of quality teaching and learning and to help raise standards of achievement for all students, participating in the planning and evaluation of learning activities alongside the teacher, providing feedback to the teacher on student progress, assisting with the supervision of SEND students during breakfast, break or lunchtimes

You will be joining a team that delivers a high-quality service to our students in relation to both safeguarding and SEND.

We are seeking candidates with a good all-round education who are passionate about making a positive difference to young people who can have face additional challenges to accessing education. Although you would be expected to have a thorough understanding of young people, you do not necessarily need to have worked in schools previously as full training will be provided.

Please send applications to jho@ferryhill.school.

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Kate McCluskey, Head of School.

Closing date: 9am Monday 30th November 2026

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and to this end any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure. The Eden Learning Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applications from all sections of the community. Applicants with disabilities will be invited for interview if the essential job criteria are met. This post involves direct work with children and is a regulated activity. It is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. A number of safeguarding checks will be carried out for successful applicants including online checks, right to work in the UK, working overseas check, contact with current employers. It is an offence to apply for this role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.