

TEACHING ASSISTANT (SENIOR SCHOOL) – JANUARY 2023

Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It maintains its ethos and traditions, and is still governed by the Society, although only a small number of pupils are from the Quaker tradition. The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and extra-curricular opportunities. The school is a member of both HMC and the Society of Heads.

We are incredibly proud of the inclusive nature of our school. This is, in some part, down to our Quaker ethos. The School also has a specialist Autism Resource that we are equally as proud of and this is staffed separately by a group of extremely skilled and dedicated staff.

We are now seeking to appoint one Teaching Assistant to join the team of three within Learning Support. They are expected to support pupils on a one-to-one basis in mainstream lessons to ensure they are able to access learning in the same way as their peers, with the correct guidance and intervention, and dependent entirely on their learning need.

In return we offer:

- a competitive salary of £14,775 (£19,453FTE) based on 35 hours and 34 teaching weeks
- generous fee remission of up to 50% for the children of our staff.
- all food and refreshments during the working day.
- access to sports facilities, new fitness suite and pool.
- free on-site parking.
- flexible pension and health benefits.
- a supportive and friendly environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school.
- a committed parent community which plays an active part in the school.
- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

Closing date 20th January 2023 at 9.00am

Interviews will be held on the 26th/27th January 2023.

Application forms should be submitted for the attention of Joanne Colley and sent by email to Jobs@ackworthschool.com. Forms can be downloaded directly from the school website. A detailed job description is available to review and sets out our expectations for the role and what we are looking for in an ideal candidate.

Applicants should read carefully the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy and our Recruitment Process. Our recruitment privacy notice is also available on our website within "Working For Us".

Ackworth 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 exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS and Barred list check with Disclosure and Barring Service. Applicants should also be in sympathy with the School's Quaker ethos.