



BLACON
HIGH SCHOOL

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Teaching Assistant – Specialist Skills – JDQ: AAE 5053

Fixed term in the first instance

32.5 hours per week, 39 weeks (term time plus 5 inset days)

Grade 6 - £16,697 - £18,803 per annum

Blacon High School – More than a school

An opportunity at **Blacon High School** for a **Teaching Assistant** with experience, or interest in working with hearing impaired students, supporting them to be able to access a mainstream classroom environment. This post is temporary for a year in the first instance.

This role involves working with teachers to support the learning and education progress of young people with hearing impairments, with the aim of narrowing any gaps in attainment. You will provide assistance so that students can access the curriculum, participate in learning, experience a sense of achievement, and develop independence in learning and other aspects of school life.

Ideally, applicants will have some prior experience supporting children or young adults with Hearing Impairment and have at least basic knowledge of British Sign Language (BSL), or a willingness to train. Candidates with a background in SEND or who have experience of working with students with complex needs are encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will have a passion for working with children and experience of tailoring teaching and learning to successfully meet the child's needs. The appointed candidate will be required to work closely with the class teacher, SENDCo and the child's family to support the child in their education. They will be approachable, dedicated, enthusiastic and flexible, demonstrate the ability to work as part of a hard working team and have experience in supporting children with social and emotional needs.

The post is SEND funded, therefore the contract is temporary, and linked to the needs of the child.

Further information relating to this role can be found in the accompanying documents and by visiting the School website at www.blaconhighschool.net. For an informal discussion with the Headteacher, or to arrange a visit, please contact Tegan Whiteside.

Please apply using the online application form from the Cheshire West and Chester Council website. Please note that CVs will not be accepted. Application queries to recruitment@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk.

Blacon High School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure will be sought for the successful candidate in accordance with Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education legislation.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 4th October 2022

Please note that interviews for this post will take place on Wednesday 12th October 2022

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