**ASD / SEN Teaching Assistant**

**Start Date September 2024**

**Contract Permanent term time only 36 hours per week subject to negotiation 39 weeks per year**

**Actual Salary £24,487 ( Pay award pending) (for 36 hours per week)**

**Closing Date 22nd April July 2024 9am**

***Are you passionate about special needs education?***

***Do you enjoy working with ASD children and have the vision to help them succeed?***

***If so you why not join our brand new ASD resource base which opened in October 2023r?***

The Alton is an inclusive inner London primary school situated next to Richmond Park. In October 2023 we set up a new ASD resource base to provide a supportive education for students with autism.

Your main priorities will be to support a small specialist provision class tailored to young people on the autistic spectrum, working with them to ensure their educational and emotional needs are met and promoting positive behaviour in a nurturing environment. You will establish professional relationships with the new pupils and their families as well as with other staff in the school. You will promote an inclusive culture and where appropriate support students to mix socially with students from the wider school community.

You will need:

* A great personality and good enthusiasm
* Experience supporting SEN (especially ASD) children.
* Experience in an education setting (Primary age range Preferable).
* Strong communication skills.
* To be proactive, committed, resilient and reliable.
* Knowledge of Makaton and Physical restraint training – E.G. Team Teach, MAPA, PRICE is desirable, but training can be arranged.
* Willingness to provide personal self-care support to pupils

We offer:

* A supportive working environment in a modern well-equipped building
* Amazing grounds
* On site free parking and close to a good transport network
* Membership of local government pension scheme

If you think you are up to the challenge and want to be part of this new and exciting opportunity to help establish a successful and inclusive ASD base, please contact the school office or download the application forms and documents attached.

Visits to the school are welcomed please telephone the office to arrange an appointment.

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

All successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check.

Following recommendations from Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) for an additional pre-employment check with effect 1 Sept 22, please note, an online search may form part of this recruitment process.

**Early applications are encouraged as we reserve the right to close the vacancy early should the right candidate be found.**