**Required as soon as possible**

**KS2 TEACHING ASSISTANT (SEND experience desirable)**

**Level 1 (Band 3/4 – Point 2-4), 30.83 hours per week,**

**Term Time only, Permanent (following a successful 6 month probationary period).**

**£12,236 salary equivalent per annum**

Horton Grange Primary School is a 3 form entry Primary school for children aged 2-11 years, which has an excellent reputation within the local and wider community. We have a recent positive OFSTED report which graded the school as outstanding in all areas. We have an excellent track record of supporting staff in developing their careers. Many of our teaching assistants have gone onto successfully complete teacher training in the last two years.

The role of Teaching Assistants within the school is vital in ensuring positive outcomes for all our children. We are happy to consider prospective School Direct and PGCE students wishing to gain experience in Primary Schools or those wishing to follow a longer career in school support teams.

The Successful applicants will need:

* High standards of English and Maths (**minimum GCSE ‘C’ grade or equivalent**). Please note this is an essential part of the criteria and we are unable to consider your application if you do not fulfil this requirement.
* A calm and caring nature
* A flexible approach and the ability to use their initiative
* The ability to work successfully as part of a team
* Good communication skills
* A sense of humour
* To be a special person who wants to make a difference
* Some experience of working with children with SEND
* Fluent English is spoken to an appropriate standard, in line with the Immigration Act 2016.
* A valid first aid certificate if you are an Early Years Practitioner who qualified after June 2016

We offer:-

* A dedicated and experienced staff team, supported by Governors and parents
* Enthusiastic, confident and well behaved children
* An opportunity to make a significant contribution to our ongoing improvements
* An opportunity to further your professional development
* An opportunity to work in a school that is going places

Prospective applicants are welcome to visit the school by prior arrangement.

Horton Grange Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Consequently the successful candidates will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Please state which role you are applying for on your application.

Please download an application form from the school website and submit online to [office@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk) or at the school office

**Closing date: 12 noon, Friday 28th February 2020**

**Interviews will take place on Friday 6th March 2020**