

Gap Year Teaching Assistant

The King's School, Harpenden

Full-time

Ideally September 2023-July 2024, part-year considered



The King's School is a warm and friendly environment, with small class sizes, offering you the opportunity to enjoy working and develop your skills, all in a beautiful, rural setting. We have a passionate staff team, who work together to create a learning space for our pupils that challenges and inspires, whilst providing outstanding pastoral care. As staff in a Christian school, we are able to encourage our pupils in their journey of faith and model a relationship with Jesus that is real and relevant. It is this holistic approach – academic progress, character, faith – that makes our school such a special place to work in.

As a Teaching Assistant (TA), you will have the opportunity to experience a range of roles and situations across our school community in your time with us. The role may involve 1:1 with pupils, supervising small group work, admin tasks, general in-class support, practical help, break duties and lunchtime clubs. The exact programme will be tailored to the skills, giftings and areas of interest of the successful applicant, along with the needs of the school. The role will offer valuable experience in a school setting for anyone considering a future career in teaching, although this is not a requirement, as the skills developed in the role will be transferable to many future career paths.

This role is suitable for those aged 18-20 who are post 6th form/college, prior to attending university or starting work/training. The role will be paid at an hourly rate commensurate with the minimum wage for 18-20s, which is currently £7.49/hour. Further details, along with an application pack, are available from the school: Call 01582 767566 or request by email to: kings.pa@thekingsschool.com

Applications open until 16th June 2023

Interviews – in late June 2023

A clear commitment to the Christian ethos of the school is essential.

There is a Genuine DfE registered Occupational Requirement (GOR) that the post-holder is a Christian.

Part 1 of Schedule 9 to the Equality Act 2010 applies.

The King's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Candidate will have 2 years referencing taken up, be required to complete a Disclosure Application Form and have a full enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

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