**Teaching Assistant - Parley First School**

**Salary Scale:** Grade D Point 5 FTE £24,790 p.a (£12.85 per hr) 43.9 paid weeks per year based on less than 5 years service

**Actual Salary:** £12,691

**Working Pattern:** Monday to Friday 08:30am to 1pm

We have an exciting opportunity for a highly skilled, dedicated and effective Teaching Assistant to support children in our Year 2 base. The successful applicant will work alongside the class teacher to provide daily support to learning needs throughout the day. This is a part time, permanent position.

The closing date for this position will be Monday 3rd February 2025, with interviews being held on Friday 7th February 2025.

**Start Date: 24th February 2025**

The successful candidate will be a skilled individual who would be able to be flexible and creative in their approach to working with children.

The successful candidate will need to:

* be a willing learner experienced in working with primary aged children
* demonstrate the ability to understand children’s learning and behavioural needs and adapt accordingly
* hold a relevant qualification, or be willing to undertake relevant training
* demonstrate, through practice, their knowledge and understanding of complex communication needs and appropriate planning, monitoring and assessment to support those needs
* We are keen to develop our Forest School opportunities within the school so forest school qualification would be desirable but not essential

Parley First School is part of the Castleman Academy Trust - a Trust which prides itself on putting children first and puts its values of Respect, Independence, Creativity and Inclusion at the heart of everything we do.

It is the staff in our academies who make our schools vibrant places of learning, who do all they can to make sure our children become confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens. Our staff want to make a real difference to the lives of the children they work with and are learners themselves who relish professional development opportunities.

Working in a Castleman Academy Trust school you will be working with other forward thinkers, who see possibilities and are optimistic. You will have the support of like-minded colleagues and together we will ensure everyone has a great work life balance. Being part of the Castleman Academy Trust means there are a whole host of opportunities for you to develop and flourish.

Parley First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share.

Closing date for applications: 3rd February 2025

Interviews: 7th February 2025