

**Birkwood Primary School**

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Apprentice Teaching Assistant Level 3

Commencing September 2024

**Salary – £8.60 per hour
30 hours per week - term time only**

Fixed term temporary contract for duration of Level 3 training course

The current rate of pay for Barnsley Council apprentices is £8.60 per hour which differs from the national minimum wage for an apprentice of £6.40 per hour. This rate increases in line with the national minimum wage and national living wage rates when an apprentice is aged 19 or over and has completed the first year of their apprenticeship.

Birkwood Primary School is a happy and successful school committed to delivering high standards. We are looking to appoint 3 apprentices to work across school supporting our teachers and children.

We will offer:

- Wonderful children and families.
- An outstanding level of support.
- An opportunity to work within a successful and highly regarded school.

We are looking for someone to be an inspirational role model who can actively support our vision and ethos - 'The Birkwood Way' where children will:

- Do the Right Thing
- Acquire a depth of knowledge
- Experience Leadership, Collaboration and develop independence

This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate and motivated person. The successful candidate will be enthusiastic, be able to work as part of a team and use their initiative.

Applicants must have:

- A desire to work with children, including those with special educational needs.
- Four GCSEs Grade 3 or above (including English and Maths), or appropriate equivalents
- Willingness to undertake a Level 3 Apprenticeship
- Excellent communication skills – both written and oral
- The ability to use basic technology to support teaching & learning

All Applications to be completed via the BMBC Online Recruitment Page. Closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Friday 5th July 2024. Interview date to be confirmed. Visits to school with the Headteacher are welcomed.

Birkwood Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a disclosure of criminal records at an enhanced level. Birkwood Primary School is an equal opportunities employer.