



Teaching Assistant Chantry Community Academy Required October 2021

**Salary: Kent Range 03. Actual salary £12,258
30 hours per week, 38 weeks per year (term time only)**

Chantry Community Academy, part of the Skills for Life Trust, is an academy that likes to celebrate success at every level, encouraging a thirst for learning that continues with pupils throughout their future school experiences and lives.

We pride ourselves on the positive, friendly relationships we have both within the school and also with our parents – Chantry is a very open and welcoming place. Visitors to the school comment favourably on the calm and orderly environment we have created.

The life of the academy is driven by enthusiasm and a desire for all to achieve academic excellence regardless of starting points and to ensure that individual personal well – being is the best it can be. Our skills for life values underpinned by our RECIPE – respect, excellence, cooperation, independence, perseverance and enjoyment permeate everything we do. Our 'Skills for Life' strategy is an integral part of the school, equipping children with the vital skills they need for secondary school and adult life. We believe that every child can reach their potential and our caring and dedicated staff will allow them to achieve this.

Amongst the many benefits of working within the Trust you will receive;

- Skills for Life Trust values
- Free Private Healthcare Cover
- Personal development and promotion opportunities across the Trust
- Trust wide focus on staff wellbeing
- A supportive environment
- On site parking

We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced teaching assistant to join our established team providing support to pupils with additional needs. The successful applicant will follow a programme of study clearly defined by the SENCO and work alongside teaching and other appropriate staff dependent on the nature of the particular needs of the pupils, this will include supporting in class / supporting groups. The ability to support children on a 1:1 basis would be an advantage.

Candidates are invited to contact the Headteacher for an informal chat and for further information.

The Skills for Life Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS Check) and the receipt of two satisfactory references.

Closing Date: 30 September 2021