

Lydgate Junior School
Manchester Road
Sheffield
S10 5DP

Tel: 0114 2669500
Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Hurding

POST ADVERTISED

Temporary Teaching Assistant Level 3 - 32 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 39 weeks (term time).
Employment to commence September 2026.

The post is to cover a member of staff on secondment (covering maternity leave). This post is temporary and will end when the secondment ends. This will be June 2027 or at an earlier date should the maternity leave end sooner.

If the opportunity arises due to staffing changes we will consider making this position permanent.

Grade 4 scale point 7-12 Start date: September 2026
Salary: £26403-28598 FTE – Actual Salary £19641-21273
Location: Lydgate Junior School, Manchester Road, Sheffield, S10 5DP Tel 0114 2669500

Main Duties and Responsibilities

We are looking for a person who loves working in a school environment, who wants to help children enjoy learning and who has a clear idea of what it takes to be a really effective Level 3 Teaching Assistant. We are looking to appoint a person with the skills, enthusiasm, expertise and experience necessary to enhance the quality and capacity of our provision. We are particularly keen to employ someone with successful experience of helping children close gaps in their learning.

Lydgate Junior School is a fabulous school with a great reputation. We support the Rights Respecting Schools programme. The school is oversubscribed because of its atmosphere, the children's attitude to learning and their behaviour, and its reputation for high standards. As an inclusive school our children have a vast range of interests, skills and additional needs. We work in strong teams that support colleagues and provide opportunities to develop and enjoy specialisms.

We temporarily need a Level 3 Teaching Assistant, working 32 hrs per week to start in September. The successful candidates will:

- Have the ability to engage, inspire, motivate and build excellent relationships with children and staff
- Have a diverse set of skills which will enable them to be flexible while working with children
- Have good organisational and interpersonal skills that motivate and inspire children to achieve their very best
- Be fully responsive to the day to day issues in school
- Be committed to raising standards and developing the best education for all our pupils
- Have the experience of supporting both individuals and groups of learners
- Be resilient, determined and focused on pupil progress
- Be experienced in working with, planning and teaching children in 1:1 and small group situations including delivering phonics schemes
- Have good literacy/numeracy skills a minimum of GCSE Grade C (or equivalent) in English and maths
- Hold NVQ 3 for teaching assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience

Enquiries

Further details, application form, job description and person specification are available and can be found on our school website or email headteacher@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

If you would like an opportunity to view the school, please contact the office on 0114 2669500.

Closing date

All completed application forms should be received at the school by Friday 5th June at 12 noon.

Completed application forms should be emailed to the school at headteacher@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk or posted to Lydgate Junior School, Manchester Road, Sheffield, S10 5DP.

Interviews

Interviews will be on the Thursday 11th June.