



The Willows School and Early Years Centre
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**To become honest, active citizens
And lifelong learners in a global society**



Teaching Assistant In Early Years initially From Jan 2025

**Fixed term until July 2025
(potential for extension)**

Monday – Friday 8.15am – 3.15pm

Term time only plus inset days

Pay scale: B1 (£18,897 actual salary)



Are you looking for something new where you can enjoy a challenge with each day being different?

Then look no further! The Willows School and Early Years Centre is a thriving Infant School with a nursery (from age 2). Through our culture of supporting the whole family, we work closely with our on-site children's centre to support children from all backgrounds to make good progress. The school is judged "good" by Ofsted and we are now on our journey to "outstanding".

We are looking for someone who:

- Is able to put children and families first with an enthusiastic and flexible approach.
- Has a passion for early years provision, experience is desirable but not essential.
- Is highly motivated and takes initiative to create inspiring and safe learning environments.
- Has good communication skills and is able to interact well with children and adults.
- Is enthusiastic, energetic and willing to be involved in all aspects of school life.

We can offer you:

- A supportive leadership team, a friendly workplace, children who want to learn and a chance to make a real difference in the lives of our children.
- An excellent working environment with fantastic opportunities for continuing professional development.
- LGPS pension scheme, access to a free wellbeing app and a commitment to staff wellbeing.

The Willows School is committed to equal opportunities and we encourage applications from applicants from all backgrounds.

We encourage applicants to look round our school. **Visits to the school are welcome** - please contact the school office to book a time. Application packs are available from the school office and our website. All applications **must** be made using the Milton Keynes Council application form.

Closing date for applications: Friday 10th January 2025

Interviews will be held in week commencing 13th January 2025 12pm

The Willows School and EYC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. All employees are expected to share this commitment, to follow the centre's safeguarding policies and procedures and to behave appropriately towards children and vulnerable adults at all times, both in work and in their personal lives. References may be taken up prior to interview. An online search will be conducted on shortlisted applicants. The post is exempt from the rehabilitation of offenders Act 1974, (amended 2013 and 2020).