



BLACON
HIGH SCHOOL

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Teaching Assistant – Specialist Skills – JDQ: AAE 5053

Fixed term in the first instance

32.5 hours per week, 39 weeks (term time plus 5 inset days)

Grade 6 - £16,697 - £18,803 per annum

Blacon High School – More than a school

The Sanctuary is at the heart of Blacon High School's SEND provision. It consists of 1 full time specialist SEND teacher, 2 SENCOs, 1 Assistant SENCO, 18 Teaching Assistants, and an Assistant Headteacher. The Inclusion team are an amazing group of professionals who help to create a supportive, nurturing environment to enable all students to succeed to the best of their ability. Blacon High School students have so much potential, and they will rely on you to guide their learning journeys bespoke to them, supporting them to flourish spiritually, academically and personally.

You will be working across the school site, and you will be key in providing education support to hearing impaired students in all areas of school life. You will act as key worker, helping to create a positive learning environment, so it is vital that you are enthusiastic, proactive, and have a passion for working within education.

You will also help with student assessments, and feedback for teachers and parents/carers. You will ensure that students' emotional and academic needs are met and that they are progressing well each week, and provide updates to parents and carers where needed.

We are looking for candidates who are keen, motivated, and use their initiative. Successful applicants will preferably have experience of working in a school setting. Knowledge of Special Educational Needs and/or working with young people with SEN and learning difficulties is desirable. If you enjoy working as part of a dedicated team, sharing knowledge, experience and learning, we encourage you to apply. You will connect directly with the students, helping to make sure they get the best from their education.

Excellent behaviour management is necessary yet with a calm but firm approach. You will always be working alongside a supportive staff team ensuring a positive and safe learning environment is provided for all students.

What are we looking for?

- A calm, patient practitioner
- Relevant experience in education or a related area
- Good communication and teamwork skills

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