GORSE RIDE SCHOOLS

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POSITION: **EYFS TEACHING ASSISTANT (2 roles available)**

CONTRACT:	**2 terms** (Jan 2027 to end of July 2027)
WORK PATTERN:	Full Time: 8.45am to 3.15pm – Monday to Friday
	Part Time: 12 to 3.15pm – Monday to Friday
PAY GRADE / SCALE:	Grade 3 / SCP6
SALARY:	£25,989 (FTE)
CLOSING DATE:	Once position filled
INTERVIEW DATE:	TBC
START DATE:	5TH January 2027

About the Role

This is a fixed term contract (term time only) to provide support for children in the EYFS (nursery and reception). This is a fixed term contract which will terminate July 2027 but possibility for extension into the following term. **Level 2 NVQ or higher a requirement.**

About Us

Gorse Ride Schools is a vibrant, 1 form entry federated Nursery, Infant and Junior School with an environment designed to encourage every child, of all ages and abilities, to achieve their maximum potential. Our children are energetic, keen to learn and enjoy being challenged. We are immensely proud of our school and our children – who are our greatest ambassadors. They are respectful, responsible, hard-working, fun-loving and well-rounded individuals who thrive in the ethos of a school that allows them to discover their strengths, take risks in their learning and set challenges for themselves.

We take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously, and we work hard to make sure our school has effective safeguarding systems in place. We expect everyone working in the school to share a common objective to help keep children and young people safe by contributing to:

- Providing a safe environment for children and young people to learn in
- Identifying children and young people who are likely to suffer significant harm and taking appropriate action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe both at home and in the education setting.

The successful candidates will be subject to a variety of checks including:
eligibility to work in the UK, an enhanced DBS disclosure and full references including one from your most recent employer.
Gorse Ride Schools is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We can offer you:

- A positive, caring ethos with children and learning at the heart of all we do
- Happy children who are enthusiastic, motivated and engaged learners
- Talented, friendly and supportive teaching and admin teams
- Good relationships with parents, carers and the wider community

About You

Your role will be to support the learning and wellbeing of all children including those with SEND. As part of the role you would also support during lunchtimes. We are looking for an enthusiastic, proactive early years practitioner who can work within a classroom alongside a teacher, 1:1 and with small groups. Experience within Early Years is essential and experience of working with ASD children is advantageous but not essential.

Can you:

- show creativity in motivating, engaging and challenging children in their learning
- be resilient and reflective, always striving to improve
- be positive, caring and enthusiastic
- be a team player who supports others and shares good practice
- be flexible and adaptive to change
- work alongside outside agencies to deliver specific programmes of work

Do you have:

- good behaviour management
- experience of working with children in early years
- experience of children with special needs such as ASD / learning difficulties
- ability to work in a team
- ability to work 1:1 and in small groups

Application Forms are available on our school website: www.GorseRideSchools.co.uk. Please forward completed application forms to Nicole Wallace School Business Manager: SBM@gorseride-jun.wokingham.sch.uk

Executive Head Teacher: Miss E.M Rogers

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