

## **Teaching Assistant**

**The Grove School** is an 11-18 Comprehensive situated in the rural town of Market Drayton. Currently there are just over 1000 students in the school. There are 29 students with statements of special educational needs and over 200 students on the learning support register.

**Teaching Assistants** work in the Learning Support Department. There are currently 1 full time and 1 part time teacher and 16 Teaching Assistants (TA's) in the team. Each person in the team is responsible to the Head of Department, Jan Jones. Pay is on an hourly rate. We are looking to appoint a part time TA's (26¾ hours per week).

**Learning Support** is offered to pupils who have a range of learning difficulties. Most of the work is carried out in classrooms with Teaching Assistants working under the guidance of class teachers. The work can involve working with an individual student or a small group.

**The person** to be appointed is likely to be working with students from 11-16 years who may have moderate or specific learning difficulties and/or behavioural problems. It is therefore important that you are able to get on with young people in a calm yet confident manner. You will need to be well organised, use your initiative and be able to ask for and take advice.

**Please** let us know in your application what skills and experience you can offer to this post. Your letter and application should be returned to:

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