

Headteacher: Taney Howarth

Teaching Assistant / 1-1 Teaching Assistant Vacancies

Role: TA / 1-1 TA

Grade: H3 - H4 depending on experience

Application Closing Date: Thursday 10th July 2025 at 12pm

Interview Date: To be confirmed (dates 16-18th July 2025)

Start Date: September 2025 or as soon thereafter

Hours 34 hour 25 mins per week, Term time plus inset days

8.30am to 4pm Mon-Wed, 8.30am to 3.30pm Thu/Fri (3pm finishes may be discussed if required, all other hours are

mandatory)

Join Our Team as a Teaching Assistant – Make a Meaningful Difference Every Day

Are you someone who finds joy in seeing young people thrive? Are you patient, passionate, and ready to go the extra mile to support a child's development?

At Pinewood School, we have a rewarding opportunity for enthusiastic, dedicated, and resilient Teaching Assistants to join our vibrant, caring team. You'll work closely with pupils who have a range of Special Educational Needs including Learning Difficulties, Autism, Speech, Language & Communication, & Behavioural Needs. You will support them under the guidance of our experienced and nurturing teaching staff.

We pride ourselves on being a warm and welcoming school, where mutual respect underpins everything we do. Our staff community is friendly, supportive, and hardworking. We are deeply committed to promoting staff wellbeing and professional development.

No experience in SEN or as a Teaching Assistant?

- What matters most is your passion, positivity, and willingness to learn.
- If you're ready to grow in a rewarding field and make an impact in young lives, we'd love to hear from you.

Knowledge & Experience

- A good standard of education particularly in English and Mathematics
- Knowledge of the legal and organisational requirements for maintaining the health, safety and security of yourself and others in the learning environment
- Knowledge of SEN Code of Practice (desirable but not essential as full training will be given)
- Experience of supporting children in a classroom environment
- Experience of using Information Technology to support pupils in the classroom

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What Pinewood Offers:

- Competitive salary
- Great location with good road and rail links rural setting with free on-site parking
- A strong culture of outdoor learning—both in school and the wider community
- Brand new facilities State of the art new build due for completion January 2025
- Staff wellbeing initiatives (Education Mutual)
- Access to CPD and training opportunities
- Clear progression pathways for career development
- Supportive colleagues and an inclusive working environment

If you're excited about the chance to build confidence, independence and happiness in our learners, then Pinewood could be the perfect place for you to grow.

How to apply:

Applications must be made using our Pinewood application form.

Please download an application form and email to PA to the Headteacher, Mrs Morcom,

j.morcom@pinewood.herts.sch.uk

Please note we cannot accept Teach in Herts 'quick apply' application form or CVs.

School visits are warmly welcomed & encouraged prior to application please contact 01920 412 211 to arrange.

Interviews - Applications will be considered upon receipt. We reserve the right to close the vacancy early if a suitable candidate is appointed before the closing date

For more information, visit: www.pinewood.herts.sch.uk

