



Southfields Primary

Teaching Assistant Level 2 Grade 6 point 7

Hours of work are 8:45am – 4:00pm, term time only including 5 training days, with a 60-minute unpaid lunch break.

Salary after pro-rata approx. £21,850

January 2027 start

Come and Make a Difference at Southfields Primary School!

Could you be the person who brightens a child's day, helps them believe in themselves and celebrates their successes, whatever challenges they may face? At Southfields Primary School, we are looking for a passionate, caring and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our dedicated team initially in KS2.

We would love to hear from experienced Teaching Assistants, as well as individuals who have the skills, qualities and ambition to develop their career and become a Teaching Assistant. This is a fantastic opportunity to become part of a welcoming school community where every child matters and every adult has the opportunity to make a real difference.

You will work alongside teachers and other staff to support children in their learning, helping them to develop their confidence, independence and love of learning. The role will also include running an after-school club each day, providing children with a safe, enjoyable and engaging end to their school day.

We are looking for someone who is:

- Positive, enthusiastic and self-motivated, with a genuine desire to make a difference
- Caring, patient and sensitive to the individual needs of children and families
- A supportive and committed team player
- Able to use their own initiative and bring ideas to the role
- Skilled and confident in supporting children to learn and thrive
- An effective communicator who can build positive relationships with children, colleagues and families
- Understanding of the emotional aspects of learning and the importance of nurturing children's wellbeing
- Professional, reliable and confident
- Committed to their own professional development, CPD and training
- Enthusiastic about contributing to the wider life of our school

Come and meet us!

We believe that the best way to discover what makes Southfields special is to come and see us for yourself.

We warmly invite prospective applicants to visit our school, meet our team and look around our fantastic learning environment and grounds. You will have the opportunity to see our school in action and find out more about the role and our wonderful children.

Could Southfields be the next step in your career journey?

If you are enthusiastic, caring and ready to make a difference, we would love to meet you!

To arrange an informal visit, please contact Mrs Dale, PA to the Headteacher:

☎ 01733 562873

✉ vacancies@southfields.peterborough.sch.uk

Come and join our team – we can't wait to meet you!

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment, working closely with families and the local community. All appointments are conditional and subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and two satisfactory references.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon Friday 16th October 2026

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2026

Further recruitment information is available on our website

<https://www.southfieldsprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=339>

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