

The Trustees are looking to recruit to the post of
Level 2 Teaching Assistant
Samuel Laycock School
Ashton Under Lyne

NJC scale points 5-11: £23,500 – £25,979 per annum (full time equivalent)

Actual Salary range pro rata: £18,640 - £20,606 per annum

SEN Allowance (£1,455 per annum)

Commencing As Soon As Possible

At Samuel Laycock School we are constantly striving to create the best learning opportunities for every pupil. We aim to provide a specialist, high quality, relevant and balanced education for pupils aged 11-16 who have moderate learning difficulties, autistic spectrum condition and severe learning difficulties. We also tailor the learning experiences for individual pupils' social and emotional development. All children and young people at Samuel Laycock School have an Education Health and Care Plan.

Samuel Laycock is delighted to be part of the New Bridge Multi Academy Trust (MAT) having joined on 1st April 2022. The Trust is a growing family of schools catering for young people aged 4 to 19 with an EHCP currently in the local authorities of Oldham, Tameside and Rochdale.

The Trustees are looking to appoint an experienced and motivated Level 2 Teaching Assistant to join our dynamic, growing and committed staff team.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate how they meet the following essential criteria:

- Previous experience of working with young people of school age who may present with challenging behaviour and complex needs, preferably within an educational setting
- Experience of supporting teaching and learning within a special needs setting to a dedicated group of students
- Experience of supporting the class teacher to monitor student progress, ensuring their improved engagement with the school and their learning
- Experience of recording student progress and providing regular feedback to stakeholders
- Experience of working in partnership with classroom teachers to differentiate appropriate interventions for students in relation to the curriculum
- The ability to model and encourage appropriate social behaviour in and out of school and to cater for the general welfare of students
- A nurturing and empathetic approach to behaviour management
- The physical and emotional resilience to support students with Special Educational and sometimes complex needs, taking a non-judgemental approach
- The ability to work as part of a team using own initiative when needed
- Willingness to participate in own professional development

This post will be based initially at Samuel Laycock School in Ashton Under Lyne, however, all staff are employed by the MAT and are expected to work at any site within the New Bridge Group if required.

New Bridge MAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must have a commitment to safeguarding young people. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and references may be sought prior to interview.

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Hours of work: 34 hours /TTO + 5 days (195 days)

Based: Initially at Samuel Laycock School, Broadoak Road, Ashton Under Lyne

Commencing: As soon as possible

Status: Permanent

Closing Date: Thursday 23rd November 2023 (12 noon)

Interviews: To be confirmed

School information: Helen Wilson helen.wilson@samuellaycockschool.org

Completed application forms via email to: recruitment@newbridgegroup.org