



# Wadebridge School

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## Teaching Assistant

**£23,114**

**(reduced pro-rata for part-time/term time only)**

**32.5 hours/week**

**Term Time only**

We are looking for a lively and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join this popular and highly successful school. The contract will be for 1 year in the first instance. You will be required to work alongside a variety of pupils with special educational needs. We would welcome applications from candidates with any of the following skills or experience (although training will be provided):

- Supporting pupils with ASD
- Supporting general literacy and numeracy difficulties in the classroom
- A knowledge of synthetic phonics
- Working with disadvantaged pupils

We are also interested in candidates wishing to gain experience prior to taking up teacher training or from people looking for a change of career. You will receive excellent guidance from the department to ensure you enjoy and benefit from your time at the school. If you are a genuine, passionate and motivated individual we would like to hear from you.

At Wadebridge we try to balance an unwavering focus on progress and achievement for all, with working tirelessly to support our young people in every aspect of their lives; standing alongside them to build the skills and strategies needed in order to remove barriers to their learning and/or social and emotional development. As a school we are committed to promoting the health and wellbeing of everyone in our school community and this starts with our staff: health and wellbeing is the number one priority on all our school improvement and professional growth plans. In 2020 our work in this area was recognised by Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools when we achieved a Gold Award and we have since had this reaccredited in October 2023.

Some of the strategies we have implemented include:-

- Over 90% of colleagues at all levels have completed a two-day training programme with MHFA England to be certificated as Mental Health First Aiders
- We have an extensive and highly effective student support team
- A dedicated team of Health Champions focussing on strategies to promote positive staff wellbeing
- Fully paid wellbeing time built into the school calendar each half term

Wadebridge School has 1069 students and provides education for students from 11 to 16 and is committed to the health and wellbeing of both its students and staff. We were successfully inspected by Ofsted on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and Wadebridge School remains a Good school – the full report is available to view on our school website [www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk)

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. All shortlisted candidates will be subject to appropriate on-line/social media searches.

To apply for this position please complete the non-teaching application form and return by email to [rhughes@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:rhughes@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk)

**Closing date:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 – 12 noon

**Interview date:** w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Start date:** As soon as possible – negotiable with the successful candidate.