



## Special Support Assistant - Level 2

Required for September 2022. Fixed Term for 12 months, with a view to becoming permanent

Working 27.5 hours per week, term time including one week for training.

Pay dependent on experience and qualifications.

Grade C pro rata £11,814-12,291pa (9.79-10.19ph).

This contract is offered on a fixed term basis and will be reviewed after 12 months

Permanent contracts will be considered once pupil numbers for September 2024 are confirmed.

To support our pupils with educational health care plans the governors are seeking to appoint a Special Support Assistant. The hours of work are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.15am to 2.55pm and on Tuesday you would work 8.15am to 2.55pm. Each day you will have an unpaid morning break and a meal break giving you a working week of 27.5 hours.

The ideal candidate for the grade C role will have had experience of a similar role within secondary schools and hold the required level 2 qualification, supporting teaching in schools or a relevant degree.

For all our SSA roles it is essential that you have a minimum of 5 grade A-C GCE (or equivalent) qualifications which must include Maths & English. Certificates for all your qualifications will need to be produced at interview along with proof of your right to work in the UK.

Within the class room you will work with pupils on a one to one basis or within small groups. You will be supporting children with specific learning or behavioural needs and therefore prior proven experience of working with children with ADHD, Dyslexia, visual impairment etc. would be advantageous. You will provide appropriate support for the child in lessons to allow them to access the curriculum and ensure that they make good progress. You must have a calm and caring nature to be able to support these pupils.

St Bede's is a successful and heavily over-subscribed mixed, 11-16 school with a long history of academic success. We have an enviable reputation in the community for high standards of pupil behaviour and achievement.

The application form, job description and further details for this post can be downloaded from the Vacancy Section of our school website; [www.stbedesblackburn.com](http://www.stbedesblackburn.com)

Applications are to be completed electronically and returned to [careers@stbedesblackburn.com](mailto:careers@stbedesblackburn.com)

St Bede's is committed to safeguarding children and young people and therefore this post is subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service clearance.

**Closing date for applications:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 9am

**Interviews:** Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022