Blue Hills Federation

Clunbury CE Primary School | Newcastle CE Primary School | St Mary's Bucknell CE Primary School

Acting Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Kathryn Jones - Email: head@bhf.shropshire.sch.uk

SEND Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Newcastle CE Primary School

24/30 hours per week 8:30am-3.30pm (less an hour for lunch)

Grade 5 – point 7 (£14.14 per hour)
Grade 6 – point 8 -11 (£14.36 - £15.07 per hour)
Depending on experience

Fixed Term (in the first instance) to 31/07/2027

Start date: As soon as possible

We are seeking to appoint a SEND Teaching Assistant to join our federation team. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and adaptable practitioner, supporting learning across the school for children with EHCPs. We will be interested in hearing from you if you are looking to start your teaching assistant career or are an already experienced Level 3. Training will be provided for the right candidate.

This is a varied and rewarding role within our small, inclusive rural primary school. You will work alongside a dedicated staff team to support high-quality teaching and learning, ensuring all pupils remain engaged, challenged and able to succeed. The role requires flexibility and responsiveness to meet the changing needs of pupils and the school on a daily basis.

We are looking for someone who is reliable, organised and hardworking, with high expectations of behaviour and achievement. A strong understanding of effective classroom support is desirable, alongside the ability to build positive relationships and contribute to a purposeful learning environment. The ideal candidate will be proactive, take pride in their work and remain fully committed to supporting pupils' learning and wellbeing. Experience across different age groups and a willingness to contribute to wider school life would be welcomed. Having experience of working as a SEND teaching assistant would be preferable but not mandatory.

Newcastle CE Primary School is a highly inclusive setting where everyone is valued and there is a strong sense of community. Pupils are happy, confident learners who demonstrate positive attitudes.

As a Church of England school within the Blue Hills Federation, our work is rooted in a strong Christian ethos and values. We promote our Federation values, ensuring that every child is known and valued as an individual. The successful candidate will play a key role in modelling these values through their daily interactions, supporting pupils' personal development as well as their academic progress. This includes nurturing positive relationships, encouraging kindness and inclusion, and contributing to a calm, respectful environment where all can flourish.

The Blue Hills Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All staff are expected to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, alongside all pre-employment checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, including references, online checks and verification of qualifications and right to work.

For further information, please contact the school office on 01588 640260 or email adminnewcastle@bhf.shropshire.sch.uk. Visits are warmly welcomed; please contact Ms Anna Mullock, Lead Teacher, to arrange.

Application form and further information on the school website: Newcastle Primary | Blue Hills Federation

Closing Date: Friday 11th December 2026 at noon

Interview Date: Thursday 17th December 2026