**Archbishop Benson Primary School**

***Fun & Learning, Hand in Hand***

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| **Person Specification for Teaching Assistant** | | | |
|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **Recruiting method** |
| **Education and Training** | Good levels of literacy and numeracy  Qualified to NVQ level 2 or equivalent in a relevant area or able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge or experience | Level 3 or equivalent qualification in Teaching & Learning | Application |
| **Skills and Experience** | Good standards of practical knowledge, skills & experience of working with children  Good organisational skills  Good communication skills  Able to prioritise between different demands  Able to work to deadlines  Self-motivated, and able to work effectively within a team | Good standards of practical knowledge, skills & experience of working with children  in a school or similar environment at different key stages | Application/Interview/Assessment |
| **Specialist Knowledge and Skills** | Knowledge of a particular area of the curriculum or children’s needs (ie: early years, behaviour support, intervention, literacy, numeracy or ICT)  Demonstrates an awareness, understanding and commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people  Demonstrates an awareness, understanding and commitment to equal opportunities | Knowledge of a range of issues relevant to education and child development. | Application/Interview/Assessment |
| **Behaviours and Values** | Commitment to the school’s Christian ethos & values    An interest in children and education  Commitment to the principles of inclusion  Commitment to the wider life of the school & the school’s role in the wider community | Interest in supporting an enriched curriculum through out-of-hours learning, educational visits and other school events & activities  Interest in running extra-  curricular activities | Application/Interview/Assessment |
| **Qualities** | A caring approach to working with children, parents, colleagues and the wider community  Confidentiality & professional discretion  Enthusiasm and energy  Flexibility and adaptability  Reliability & sense of initiative  Good sense of humour |  |  |

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| **Special Conditions related to the post** |
| ***Archbishop Benson Primary School is committed to safeguarding, promoting the welfare of children and to ensuring a culture of valuing diversity and ensuring equality of opportunities.***  Successful applicants must be suitable to work with children and will need to undertake the following before commencing employment:   * Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Certificate with barred list information * Receipt of two satisfactory employer references one of which must be from your current or most recent employer * Satisfactory verification of relevant qualifications * Satisfactory health check   All new employees will be required to undertake mandatory training required by the school. |

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| **How to apply:** | To down load an application pack or apply online please visit: [www.archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk)  Please complete an application form in full and return to: [admin@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:admin@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk)    Please note that we do not accept CVs. |
| **Contact details:** | Address: Archbishop Benson CofE School, Bodmin Road, Truro, TR1 1BN Tel: 01872 273185 E-mail: [admin@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:dbullen@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk) |
| **Closing date:** | Please note that if you have not received a reply within 28 days of the closing date you must assume that, on this occasion your application has been unsuccessful. |

***Archbishop Benson Primary School is committed to providing employee benefits that motivate and reward our employees.***

**Our benefits include:**

* A competitive salary
* You will be eligible to join the local government pension scheme/Teachers pension scheme
* Any previous continuous service will be recognised/Not recognised unless for
* Family friendly policies
* Childcare vouchers
* Local and national discount schemes and initiatives
* Continued professional development support

To find out further information please visit the school’s website at www.archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk