

Advert - Teaching Assistant (SEMH)

School:	Bowhill Primary School
Job Title:	Teaching Assistant SEMH (Social, Emotional & Mental Health)
Salary:	NJC Grade C (£12.18 - £12.59 per hour)
Hours per week/weeks per year or FTE:	27.5 hours per week
Temporary/Permanent:	Fixed Term until 31/08/2025
Start date:	ASAP
Closing date:	18 th October 2024 9.00am
Interview date:	23 rd October 2024

We are looking for a passionate and dedicated Teaching Assistant to join our wonderful school.

This is an exciting opportunity to join us as part of Exeter Learning Academy Trust. Your role will be providing support to small groups or on a 1:1 basis with selected children throughout the day. These children range from the age of 5 to 10 and have social and emotional needs that mean they find it very tricky to access a mainstream classroom for the entirety of the school day.

You will be working across classrooms and in a spacious, purpose-built environment that affords the opportunity for active learning as well as a dedicated sensory room. The activities you will do will be tailored to the children's interests and needs which may include cooking, playing games, craft and physical activity.

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate a calm and patient demeanour, who is committed to helping young people achieve their full potential and who can work as part of the team around these children. You will have had previous experience in working with children and be able to effectively communicate with adults and children alike.

Bowhill Primary School is a large, popular school situated out the outskirts of Exeter. Our ethos is based on developing a sense of community, aspiring to excellence, demonstrating a responsibility shown by all and respecting our environment. We have a very supportive community and are striving to achieve high standards in everything that we do.

Bowhill Primary School currently has around 500 pupils and is set on a large plot. We benefit from large open spaces for children to engage with learning outdoors, whilst having plenty of space to enjoy break and lunch times with friends. We offer a very generous pension scheme, a friendly team and free on site parking.

Closing date: Friday 18th October 2024 9.00am **Interviews will take place on: Wednesday 23rd October 2024**

Exeter Learning Academy Trust (ELAT) is a partnership of primary schools based in Exeter. The Trust currently has four schools: Alphington Primary School, Bowhill Primary School, Ide Primary School, and St Thomas Primary School.

We are a people-focused organisation with strong principles of enabling every child and adult within our Trust to thrive. We have high aspirations for all our children, regardless of their starting point, and in turn, expect our staff to have high aspirations of themselves. We believe that our strength lies in working together and using our collective skills and expertise to benefit the children in our schools.

Full details of the job description, personal specification and application form can be found on the Exeter Learning Academies Trust website www.exeterlearningacademytrust.co.uk. Please send your completed application form to jobs@elatschools.com

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. You will be required to provide proof of right to work at interview stage. This role also requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English. Candidates are encouraged to read our Safeguarding policy before applying.

If you would like any further information, an informal conversation or to arrange a school tour, please contact the Head teacher at Bowhill Primary School 01392 206585.