## **Advert**

Resignation letter received	N/A
School address	Valley Gardens Middle School
Please ensure that the school's full address and	Valley Gardens
postcode are shown.	WHITLEY BAY
	Tyne and Wear
	NE25 9AQ
School telephone number	0191 9176667
School email address	vgmsoffice@valleygardensmiddle.org
Post title	Teaching Assistant
Permanent / Temporary (if temporary, until when)	Permanent
Hours per week	37
Salary scale/grade	APT & C Grade 5
Please indicate if the post is on a equated basis	46/52 - 190 + 5 days
(term time only) or non equated basis (works school	
holidays)	
Date on which appointment is to commence if known	ASAP

## **Description:**

The Governors of this successful and inclusive Middle School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed teaching assistant to work with pupils in Key Stages 2 and 3.

We are looking to recruit a reliable, enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our effective and successful support team.

The successful candidate will:

- work with individual pupils and small groups
- be full members of the Learning Support Team and work flexibly and collaboratively
- have a good understanding of Key Stage 2 and 3 subject areas
- be able to communicate effectively and build relationships with pupils with a range of abilities including SEN pupils and very able pupils
- be a competent first aider or be prepared to take on relevant training.

The School has an Additionally Resourced Provision for pupils with Learning Difficulties, so experience in this area would also be desirable.

The successful candidate will need to be a team player who is prepared to commit to the school. He/she will have excellent communication skills and be able to work on their own initiative.

Valley Gardens Middle School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such an **Enhanced Disclosure** and **Barring Service** (DBS) disclosure will be sought along with other relevant employment checks deemed appropriate.

The importance of safeguarding and protecting children at school will be promoted continually throughout the recruitment process.

Publications:	All free publications/normal methods of advertising.
Closing date:	Wednesday 21st September 2022