



## Spring Gardens Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Teaching Assistant position at Spring Gardens Primary School. We are a large primary school with a current role of 314 pupils which includes a 52 place nursery, situated in the south east of North Tyneside Local Authority. The school serves a catchment with a high level of deprivation with currently 40% of our pupils attracting pupil premium funding. We are part of Centurion Multi-Academy Trust.

Centurion Multi-Academy Trust is a newly formed trust that opened on the 1st January 2024. It is made up of four founding member schools that are located within the borough of North Tyneside. Being part of Centurion Multi-Academy Trust brings opportunities for schools to work more closely to utilise significant school improvement expertise and to formalise and strengthen our partnerships for the benefits of pupils.

To find out more about our trust, please visit our website: [Home - Centurion Multi-Academy Trust](http://www.centurionmultiacademytrust.co.uk)

We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our welcoming and supportive community. This rewarding role focuses on supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs within a vibrant mainstream classroom, helping every child to feel confident, included and inspired to achieve their full potential.

The successful candidate will work closely with teachers and support staff to create positive learning experiences and celebrate individual process, making a meaningful difference to pupils school lives.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is passionate about inclusive education who thrives in a dynamic and fulfilling environment.

### **Application**

We have enclosed a Person Specification and Job Description to help you outline your skills, knowledge and experience in support of your application. Please do not include a CV or any other additional information with your form as this will not be taken into consideration and ensure that you

correctly complete the section headed: Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, Disclosure of Previous Convictions.

The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) check.

If you wish to apply please ensure you:

- Give a contact phone number and also include phone and email details of referees on your application form
- Send a hard copy of the application to the schools address or send a PDF of the application to [office@springgardensprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@springgardensprimary.org.uk)

### **Important Information**

Contract Type: Permanent

Hours: 37hrs per week – 193 days (Term time only plus training days)

Working Pattern: Monday-Thursday, 8.30am – 4.30pm and Friday, 8.30am- 4.00pm.

Salary: Grade 5, £26,598 - £27,254 pro rated (FTE equivalent £22,378.41 - £23,099.69)

Start date: March/April 2026.

Closing date for external applications: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 12.00pm

Shortlisting: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Successful candidates will be sent an email invitation.

Interviews: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

I hope this gives you all the information you require and I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr T Jones*

*Headteacher*