

SEND Teaching Assistant

Cross Gates Primary School

Fixed Term for 12 months (subject to the successful completion of a 6 months probationary period).

Full Time commencing as soon as possible.

30hrs 50 mins pw. Typically 8.40am-3.20pm (6hrs 10 mins per day)

Term time only

Grade: A1



Cross Gates Primary School is a welcoming Primary School located in the heart of East Leeds. We pride ourselves on fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment where we know our children as individuals and we tailor our teaching, learning and nurture to their needs. Our school community is built on strong values of aspiration and care, ensuring that every child feels valued and motivated to succeed. We are committed to creating a positive, supportive atmosphere where staff and pupils thrive together.

We are seeking to appoint a compassionate and dedicated SEND TA to work with our children who have additional needs, particularly those with complex communication needs or children with Social and Emotional needs.

As a SEND TA, you will play a vital role in supporting SEND pupils with complex needs. Under the direction of the SENDCO and class teachers, you will support them to access the curriculum through adaptations and adjustments and to develop their communication and SEMH skills in a safe, nurturing environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide tailored support to SEND pupils with complex needs, promoting their independence and engagement
- Assist in the implementation of individual support plans and interventions
- Work collaboratively with teachers, specialists, and families to meet pupils' needs effectively
- Support pupils' social, emotional, and behavioural development within the school community
- Monitor pupil progress and provide feedback to the SEND coordinator and relevant staff
- Contribute to creating a positive and inclusive classroom environment

This is an exciting opportunity to work closely with experienced staff and contribute to our school's inclusive ethos. If you are passionate about making a real difference in the lives of children with complex special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), we would love to hear from you!

Cross Gates Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We promote diversity and want a workforce that reflects the population of Leeds.

All completed application forms must be emailed to recruitment@crossgatesprimary.co.uk – for more information please contact school on 0113 2645763.

Closing date for applications is 9am Friday 9th October 2026

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 20th October 2026