Job Vacancy- Teaching Assistant

The Board of Directors of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust are looking to appoint a dedicated and enthusiastic teaching assistant to support pupils learning at St Ives Infants School. This is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to a supportive and inclusive environment, helping pupils to develop academically, socially and emotionally while building confidence, independence and a love of learning.

As the successful candidate, you will work closely with teachers to support individuals and small groups, assist with classroom activities and help prepare and maintain engaging learning environments. You will build positive relationships with pupils, monitor their progress and wellbeing, and contribute to creating a safe, inclusive space where all children feel valued and supported. The role also involves supporting pupils with a range of additional needs, including SEND and behavioural needs, ensuring they can fully access all aspects of school life.

We are looking for a patient, caring and proactive individual with strong communication and organisational skills who enjoys working as part of a team. This is an excellent opportunity to make a meaningful difference every day while developing your own skills within a supportive Trust that is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people

St Ives Infants School is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust where our schools work in partnership to fulfil our belief that together, we can build a brighter future for our children. We are looking for a new member of staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to be the best they can be. The Trust is committed to fully supporting our staff through a range of CPD opportunities.

Job Details:

Location	St Ives Infants School
Post	Teaching Assistant
Grade/salary	£25,329.16 to £27,550.44 FTE depending on qualifications
Hours per week	30 hours per week, term time only
Contract	Temporary- This is a pupil-focused support role funded through additional pupil funding. The position is expected to run until 31 August 2027, subject to the pupil remaining at the school and continued funding being available.
Application closing date	9am Monday 9th November 2026
Interview date	TBC
Other information	The successful candidate would ideally have a relevant level 2 or 3 qualification desirable and will be working as a SEN 1 to 1.

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. Please contact Richard Wigham by phone 01736 799628 or email: rwigham@rainbowacademy.org.uk

For an application pack, please visit The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies

Completed applications can be returned to Mr Ricky Searle via email- recruitment@rainbowacademy.org.uk