

Thank you for your interest in this position.

As highlighted in the advertisement, the Governors wish to appoint a number of dedicated, experienced, confident and proficient Teaching Assistants to join the talented, committed and supportive staff team at this ambitious and successful special school. The posts will form part of a team of Teaching Assistants assigned across the school. In carrying out their duties and responsibilities effectively teaching assistants provide focused support for pupils, teachers, the curriculum and the school.

This is an exciting time to join Alderman Knight School. The school achieved an Outstanding OFSTED in January 2019, the third consecutive outstanding judgment of which we are extremely proud! In recent years the school underwent a major building project and as a result, we have an amazing teaching, learning and working environment. More recently, a new state-of-the-art Post-16 Centre has been built to accommodate our Key Stage 5 students.

There are currently over 150 pupils aged 6 to 16 and 21 students aged 16 to 19 years. Young people at AKS have a range of complex needs that impact on their learning. This includes Autism, social communication, emotional and speech and language needs. A small minority have more severe learning difficulties.

The closing date for application forms is **Thursday 14th November 2019**. Interviews will be **held Thursday 21st November 2019**. As part of the interview process short-listed candidates will have an opportunity to spend time in school and meet staff and pupils. However, visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged prior to or post application. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a visit.

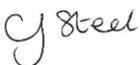
If you have any questions with regards the post please contact the school office on 01684 295639.

Please note that if you decide to apply for a post with us we would like you to complete the standard application form and Supporting Statement through ETeach. You will need to set up an account with ETeach do this, and then follow the online instructions. Please ensure your supporting statement highlights clearly your areas of strength and why you are applying for a post at our school.

As part of the application process please read our key policies on the school website, particularly our Safeguarding Policy.

We will request two references prior to interview.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Steel
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