



Temporary Teaching Assistant Level 2 until 17th July 2026 Band 7 SCP 14 – 17

Applicants must have the right to live and work in the UK

An exciting opportunity is available to support our wonderful pupils with complex additional needs on their individual learning journeys. This role requires a person who is passionate about working with pupils with SEND and who will celebrate the small steps of learning for each child. We are looking for a Teaching Assistant Level 2 to join our Cognition and Learning provision (KS2 am) and our Communication and Interaction provision (KS1 pm) 35 hours per week.

This position is to start 3rd November 2025

About the Role:

As a Teaching Assistant in our SEND provisions you will work as part of two teams with lead colleagues for both SEND provisions to ensure that the children in the groups are given the best possible chance at making progress.

You will support children with their small steps of learning under the guidance of the lead and will be confident to provide support when they are emotionally dysregulated.

You will ensure a safe environment for the children.

You will be comfortable in supporting children with their personal care.

You will work with a wide range of colleagues and professionals

There may times where you asked to cover classes across the school or within the SEND provision (this is paid at a higher rate).

The ideal candidate will have:

- The ability to build positive relationships with children, parents/carers, and staff.
- A commitment to creating an engaging and inclusive learning environment.
- Experience of working with children with complex special educational needs.
- A keenness to learn and develop but also the confidence to share your own ideas.

Why join us?

- Our supportive and friendly school is at the heart of our local community.
- There will be opportunities to further develop skills and knowledge in the area of SEND and learning with experienced staff.
- The provisions are well-resourced.
- We offer a collaborative team environment.

If you are a motivated and compassionate professional looking for a fresh challenge in a supportive setting, we would love to hear from you.

If you require further information or to arrange a visit, please contact Paula Ayto, Principal, at admin@reidstreet.darlington.sch.uk.

Closing date: 8th October 2025
Interview date: 13th October 2025