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## Teaching and Play Assistant wanted from 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Fixed Term until 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018 32.5 hours per week, term time only**

### Can you

- keep your head in difficult situations?
- run around a football pitch with 30 boys and young men for half an hour and then switch to listening to someone read a moment later?
- empathise with chronic social difficulties, and yet keep firm professional boundaries?

### Could you

- motivate teenage boys to participate in fitness training with you every morning and then assist in their lessons?
- organise and take a group of boys on an adventure camping experience having cycled to your destination?

If the answers are yes, we would like to hear from you!

We need considerate, enthusiastic individuals to join our excellent staff team, working with 55 young men aged between 11-16 years of age with social, emotional and mental health difficulties at The Polygon School. We are looking for people who have a variety of interests and varied work experience.

You will be part of a stable and successful staff team, who have high expectations for every pupil and are committed to ensuring the best outcomes for our pupils.

**The post will be for 32.5 hours per week, term time only**

**Salary Grade 6 point 19 (pro-rata actual salary £14147pa)**

**Working hours between 8.30 and 3.30 Monday to Friday, with possible overtime for holiday clubs as required. Starting date 24.04.2017. This is a fixed term contract until 30.03.2018.**

Job description, Person Specification and Application forms can be downloaded from The Polygon School Website or by emailing [info@polygon.southampton.sch.uk](mailto:info@polygon.southampton.sch.uk)

Visits can be arranged by contacting the school and asking to speak to Kris Lelittka, School Business Manager.

*The Polygon School is part of Southampton Cooperative Learning Trust which includes RPCC, Banister Road Primary, St Mark's C of E Primary, Foundry Lane Primary, St John's Primary and Freemantle Schools. As such there is a possibility that employees may be asked to work across the Trust.*

**Closing Date for applications is 5pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and interviews will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the Polygon School. Candidates are asked to keep this date free for interview.**

