

# The Canterbury Academy



Part of The Canterbury Academy Trust  
Knight Avenue, Canterbury, CT2 8QA  
Tel: 01227 463971  
Email: [enquiries@canterbury.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@canterbury.kent.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.canterburyacademy.co.uk](http://www.canterburyacademy.co.uk)

## Job description

Teaching Assistant

The Canterbury Academy are looking to recruit Teaching Assistants to support our students in classroom learning in our secondary phase at The Canterbury High School.

We are seeking enthusiastic, caring, reliable and flexible members of staff to support students both within class promoting independent learning, and in small groups delivering interventions outside the classroom with children with additional educational needs.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate evidence of good literacy and numeracy skills to enable them to communicate effectively with staff and students and provide effective and sensitive support.

Experience of working with children and young people in a school or learning environment is preferred and applicants must be familiar with child development and be able to respond to the needs of individual students.

The post is for 35 hours per week, term time plus 5 additional days. The hours of work are 8.30am – 4pm (with a 30-minute unpaid lunch break). Pay-Band – Academy Band 4 FTE £19,389 - £20,493 Actual salary pro-rotta to hours and weeks worked £15,845 - £16,747.

Candidates most suited to the post will have:

- Positive, friendly and enthusiastic personality
- Patience, care and respect for our young learners
- Experience working with secondary aged children
- Knowledge of safeguarding issues
- Interest, experience or professional development in SEN/ ASD education
- A determination to help provide the very best inclusive education
- The ability to work as part of a dedicated and hardworking team with staff and parents
- Good written and communication skills of at least GCSE standard
- To hold a recognised teaching or teaching assistant qualification would be an advantage

As part of The Canterbury Academy, we believe that education and learning should be enjoyable. At the end of their time with us, we want all our young people to leave as happy, positive, confident individuals, proud of what they have achieved and prepared for their next steps in life.

Please note that this is a rolling advert and candidates may be called for interview prior to the closing date.

The Canterbury Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to uphold these principles. All appointments are subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and checks regarding proof of ID, medical clearance and the right to work in the UK

*In partnership with Simon Langton  Grammar School for Boys to provide a grammar school band for boys and girls in a comprehensive school for all the talents*

City View Pre School and Nurseries Ltd	The Canterbury Primary School	The Canterbury Academy	The Canterbury Academy Sixth Form	The Enterprise and Employability College	The Youth and Community Service
City View, Franklyn Road Canterbury CT2 8PT	City View, Franklyn Road Canterbury CT2 8PT	Knight Avenue Canterbury CT2 8QA	Knight Avenue Canterbury CT2 8QA	Knight Avenue Canterbury CT2 8QA	Knight Avenue Canterbury CT2 8QA
Tel: 01227 463971	Tel: 01227 462883	Tel: 01227 463971	Tel: 01227 463971	Tel: 01227 463971	Tel: 01227 463971

Job Types: Part-time, Permanent