

We're recruiting for a Teaching Assistant Apprentice

Required for immediate start, fixed term

Vacancy – Teaching Assistant Apprentice

Salary:	Year 1 App £8.00 per hour, FTE Annual Salary £15,434 Year 2 salary at age related rates on successful completion of the first year.
Actual Salary:	£13,402 per annum
Hours:	37 hours per week
Contract type:	Permanent, term time plus six inset days.
Reporting to:	SENCO/Assistant Headteacher

At The Talentum Learning Trust, we pride ourselves on collaboration and continuous improvement. Our schools work closely together, sharing expertise and innovative practices to deliver high-quality, inclusive education that prepares pupils for a successful future. Join us and become part of a supportive team passionate about making a positive impact in the lives of young people.

A vacancy has arisen for a Teaching Assistant Apprentice to join our team at Churnet View Middle School, with effect from September 2026. This is an exciting opportunity to join a friendly and highly supportive team. We have a strong commitment to raising levels of attainment through a creative approach to the curriculum. We can offer a dedicated, friendly and hardworking team of staff and governors. As a school we place an emphasis on an enriched curriculum through extra-curricular clubs, first-hand experience and exciting events each term.

Working as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant you will provide support to teachers in preparing for lessons and helping create a safe and enjoyable learning environment for all pupils. During Lessons, you will work together with the class teacher to support pupils with classroom activities and help to manage behaviour.

Excellent communication and enthusiasm will be key in supporting all pupils to progress, achieve and overcome any barriers to learning. You will support in all areas of the curriculum including literacy, numeracy and ICT within the classroom. You will also accompany teaching staff and pupils on trips and other out of school activities.

You will also act as a role model for pupils and be a positive influence on their behaviour and performance at school. So, it's important that you demonstrate maturity and

excellence in all you do. It will also be important to promote the ethos of the school at every opportunity.

You will be required to enrol on a suitable Level 3 apprenticeship course and fully engage in the course requirements. Time will be allowed during the working week to attend course sessions and complete assignments.

We can offer you;

- a friendly, supportive staff
- a positive and caring ethos
- eager and interesting children
- excellent professional and career development opportunities

In return the successful candidate will have;

Essential

- A good standard of English and Maths to at least GCSE Grade 5/C or equivalent
- An ability to relate well to children and adults
- Good organisation skills and a commitment to teamwork
- A willingness to undertake all duties reasonably requested in a manner consistent with the aims of Churnet View Middle School

Desirable:

- Experience in working in a related discipline
- Able to demonstrate a commitment to all areas of school life
- Enthusiastic, flexible and willing to contribute to extra- curricular activities

A supporting letter should be emailed for the attention of Mr S Fryer Head Teacher c/o sburgess@ttl.org.uk by the closing date **12 noon on Friday 23rd October 2026**. Interviews will be held on 26th October 2026.

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website

<https://cvm.ttl.org.uk/Vacancies-02102025104300/>

A social media check will be conducted on successful applicants.

Talentum Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We adopt a robust and rigorous safer recruitment process to deter and identify unsuitable applicants. All appointments are subject to thorough pre-employment checks, including satisfactory references, identity verification, qualification checks, and an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (as amended), and applicants are required to disclose any relevant criminal history in line with statutory guidance.

In accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education, an online search will be carried out on shortlisted candidates as part of our due diligence process. Talentum Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates.