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| Vacancy: Teaching Assistant (Level 2, Band 3), working in our Early Years Classroom.  Hours: Monday – Friday (8.30am – 12.30pm, 20 hours each week)  Contact Type: Fixed Term (1 Year), Term Time Only.  Start Date: As soon as possible.  Belford Primary School is a small rural primary school only a few minutes drive from the beautiful Northumberland coast. Classes are small, with a high level of adult support, which helps form strong relationships within the school.  Our aim is to recognise the talents of each pupil and to have the highest expectations for their achievements whilst teaching them the necessary skills for life-long learning. We have extensive outdoor space, including an effectively used Forest School. Our educational philosophy is encapsulated by our motto “Make, Believe, Learn, Achieve”.  Applicants must:   * **have a level 3 childcare qualification, or equivalent** * **have excellent interpersonal skills;** * **have experience of meeting a range of Special Educational Needs;** * **have confidence in their own literacy and numeracy skills;** * **have the highest expectations of pupil performance; and** * **have a passion for supporting children with additional needs.**   In return we can offer an exciting opportunity to be a part of our nurturing community, working with happy children who love coming to school each day.  We are strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure is required for this post.  Informal discussions prior to interview are encouraged. Please contact Claire Fairbairn to arrange a phone conversation with the headteacher. Tel: 01668 213372  Further information about the school can be found on our website:  http://www.belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk/website  Applications should be returned to School by midday on **Thursday 14th September 2023.**  Interview Date: **Tuesday 19th September**  Application forms can be handed, or posted, into the main school office or emailed to admin@belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk  School Name: Belford Primary School  Full address: West Street, Belford, Northumberland Postcode: NE70 7QD  Tel.: 01668 213372  e-mail: admin@belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk  Website address: http://www.belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk/website. |