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| **Vacancy: Teaching Assistant (Level 2, Band 3), working in our Early Years Provision.** Hours: Monday – Friday (8.30am – 3.30pm, 30 hours each week)Contact Type: Fixed Term (1 Year), Term Time Only.Start Date: September 1st 2025Belford 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 213372Further information about the school can be found on our website: http://www.belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk/websiteApplications should be returned to School by midday on **Friday 18th July 2025** Interview Date: **Wednesday 23rd July 2025**Application forms can be handed, or posted, into the main school office or emailed to lorna.rainey@belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.ukSchool Name: Belford Primary School Full address: West Street, Belford, Northumberland Postcode: NE70 7QDTel.: 01668 213372e-mail: admin@belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.ukWebsite address: http://www.belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk/website. |