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| **Vacancy: Teaching Assistant (Level 2, Band 3), working in our KS1 Class every morning and with groups across the school each afternoon.**  Hours: Monday – Friday (8.30am – 3.30pm, 30 hours each week)  Contact Type: Fixed Term (1 Year), Term Time Only.  Start Date: ASAP after 11th September 2025  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 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 Lorna Rainey (headteacher) to arrange a phone conversation. Email: [lorna.rainey@belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:lorna.rainey@belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk)  Tel: 01668 213372 (from 1st September).  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 **Monday 8th September 2025**  Interview Date: **Thursday 11th September 2025**  Application forms can be handed, or posted, into the main school office or emailed to lorna.rainey@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>. |