

ROLE OVERVIEW

Teaching Assistant (Speech and Language)

JOB TITLE	Teaching Assistant (Speech and Language)
DAYS/HOURS OF WORK	37.5 hours per week: Monday – Friday, term- time only (8.00am – 4.00pm; including a 30- minute unpaid break).
STARTING SALARY	£19,000/year (negotiable depending on experience / qualifications)
LENGTH OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD	6 months
REPORTS TO	SENCO

Wonder Star School is looking to appoint a **Teaching Assistant (with Speech and Language responsibilities)** to join us in September 2025 on a full-time, permanent basis (following a successful probationary period).

Your Role

This role is a unique opportunity for a passionate Teaching Assistant with an interest in supporting children with speech and language needs.

We are seeking a dedicated Teaching Assistant with experience in Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) to support students with speech, language, and communication needs (SLCN). The role involves working closely with teachers and speech and language therapists to implement targeted support strategies, assist in the classroom, and deliver one-on-one or small group interventions.

Ideal candidates will have a good understanding of language development, strong communication skills, and a patient, empathetic approach to helping children overcome learning barriers.

There is an emphasis on being able to work effectively and closely with parents, outside agencies and liaising with class teachers, SENCO and support staff.

The starting salary is £19,000 (negotiable depending on experience / qualifications), which may increase following a successful probationary period.

The School

Wonder Star School is a brand-new SEN Primary Independent School, opening in September 2025.

This opportunity is a very exciting one – and we are looking for the right person who will take the overall lead for Speech and Language - and grow with us on this adventure, with plenty of opportunities to progress even further.

At Wonder Star School, we believe that every child can overcome barriers and achieve their potential. We focus upon developing the whole child, in a safe and stimulating environment.

With a focus on basic skills and personalised learning, amid an engaging active and progressive curriculum we focus on fostering a lifelong love of learning. We aim for children to leave us with the skills and attitude ready for their next stage of education.

Wonder Star School implements safeguarding protocols in all aspects of their working practices and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

The School expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and this may include social media checks.

For further details, please contact Wonder Star School via email: office@wonderstarschool.co.uk