Dear Applicant,

**Teaching Assistant**

Thank you for requesting information about the above post.

Benedict Biscop CE Academy is an outstanding, successful school within the Northern Lights Learning Trust that is over-subscribed and is situated in the South suburbs of Sunderland. We are a Church of England Academy committed to developing Christian values which are well established. The community is very supportive and the children eager to learn. Ofsted graded the school as outstanding. Please visit our website for more information about our school.

Our children achieve well in all areas and we are continually seeking new ways to ensure they achieve more. Our staff are highly committed and are dedicated to providing the best education for our children. The behaviour and collaborative skills of our children are exemplary.

The Directors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic experienced Teaching Assistant, someone who is ready to develop their professional practice further and who, in turn is able to further develop our very successful and thriving primary school. We are able to promise outstanding professional development, including supporting you progress in a career in teaching through our teaching school.

Candidates must be at least level 3 qualified, be able to demonstrate high standards of classroom practice, good interpersonal skills and be supportive of the school’s Christian Ethos.

**This position is a fixed term position to cover maternity leave from 1st January 2020 – 31st August 2020 and is to work within EYFS. Experience within EYFS would be advantageous.**

Visits to the school are encouraged and we look forward to sharing our vision with you. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment on 0191 5947033.

We look forward to receiving your application form, which should be returned to Mrs D Maddison, Office Manager by email (officemanager@benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk) or post/hand no later than 4pm on Wednesday 9th October 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Armstrong
Headteacher