



## **Academies for Character and Excellence**

*Excellence through Cultivating Character, Sharing Talents and Pursuing Innovation*

**Level 2 Teaching Assistant**  
**Collaton St Mary C of E Primary, Blagdon Road, Paignton**  
**Torbay NJC Grade C (SCP 3 – 4) – Starting hourly rate of £9.79**  
**30 hours per week (5 Days)**  
**Required**

**The Academies for Character and Excellence has seven Primary Schools and three Pre-schools making up a dynamic and innovative learning organisation. We also work in partnership with an eighth school which is due to join us officially later in the Summer term.**

We live our mission and return to this constantly to help guide every action. At the heart of all we do is the pursuit of excellence; we want to grow an exceptional trust, comprised of excellent schools. We are achieving this through our shared core values of collaboration, community, Integrity, equity, and of course uncompromising excellence

We are truly collaborative, and we work together within and across our schools to ensure that all our children and staff members achieve their potential. Together we work to create a full and rich curriculum offer allowing everyone to flourish - we translate our vision of excellence into our everyday practice. We are proud of our outcomes, but we aspire to achieve more than just academic excellence for our children. We also want our children to become healthy thinkers, curious explorers, caring citizens, knowledgeable participants and confident individuals.

We aim to serve our communities, and our schools make every effort to connect with families, local community groups and organisations to ensure that our children and families are nurtured, supported and provided with opportunities through our schools.

Our value of equity leads us to want the very best of every child and every staff member. The Academy for Character and Excellence believes in 'Personal Growth for All' and we are committed to tackle inequalities and overcome disadvantage and to provide bespoke opportunities for professional learning for all.

We are looking to appoint an exceptional candidate who:

- Will be enthusiastic, flexible and highly motivated working alongside the class teacher to support across all areas of the curriculum
- Will be required to work under the direction of the class teacher
- Will liaise with other professionals both within and outside the school
- Will be responsible for working with individual pupils and small groups
- Will be expected to show a high degree of initiative and be able to react to given solutions with integrity and compassion
- Has experience of working with children. Ideally, within a school environment
- Can inspire and motivate children and enable them to be the best that they can be
- Has the ability to encourage every child to learn and achieve and has enthusiasm, skill and desire to make a difference
- Can plan, prepare and promote constructive play during the lunchtime period

We welcome applications from highly motivated individuals who will work effectively as part of our excellent team and contribute to wider school life, building positive relationships with all members of our community. We are looking for applicants who are dedicated to making a difference to children's lives and to ensure every child has the opportunities they deserve

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Therefore, an enhanced DBS clearance is required for this post.

For further information please email Rozel Ridgway on [rozel.ridgway@acexcellence.co.uk](mailto:rozel.ridgway@acexcellence.co.uk) or to arrange a school visit please contact the school office directly on 01803 882575

An application form is available to download by emailing [recruitment@acexcellence.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@acexcellence.co.uk) . Applications must be completed and emailed to [recruitment@acexcellence.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@acexcellence.co.uk) and returned **by 5pm on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.**