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## Teaching Assistant ASD Resource Required September 2017

Salary Band B/C dependent on experience  
£13,891 - £15207 (pro-rata)  
Term-time only

Fir Tree Primary is a happy, nurturing school, where children are inspired and challenged to achieve their full potential. As part of the Newbury Academy Trust, Fir Tree enjoys the benefits of being in a fully supportive family of schools. Fir Tree children are challenged to think, learn, believe and achieve through a creative curriculum.

We are seeking to appoint a highly-motivated Teaching Assistant to join our ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) resource based at Fir Tree. This is a West Berkshire resource provision for children with specific ASD difficulties. The successful candidate will be a confident professional.

The successful candidate will:

- Support children in mainstream lessons as well as within the resource to access the curriculum
- Be able to work closely with a range of teachers and professionals
- Have a sound general level of education
- Excellent communication skills
- A good sense of humour
- Enthusiasm and patience

Visits are welcome by appointment and our Headteacher, Mrs Purcell, is happy to answer any questions – please telephone on 01635 42129.

If you feel that you have the experience and drive for this role we would like to hear from you.

Application is by letter and application form to the Headteacher, the latter to include the names and addresses of two appropriate referees. Further details can be obtained from the School Office on 01635 42129, by email to [office@firtree.newburyacademytrust.org](mailto:office@firtree.newburyacademytrust.org) or visit the school's website [www.firtreeschool.co.uk](http://www.firtreeschool.co.uk)

The school has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

**Closing date: Midday Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**

**Interviews: by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**