**The Coombes CE Primary School**

A love of learning grows here

School Road, Arborfield Cross, Reading, Berkshire RG2 9NX

**Foundation Stage - Nursery Assistant/Teaching Assistant**

**This is a full-time, term time only role.**

Starting date: *January 2025*

32.5 hours per week

Monday to Friday – 8:30am to 3:30pm

Grade 3 SCP 5-6 FTE £24,790 - £25,183 (subject to pay body review)

(Actual Annual Salary £18,169 - £18,457)

The Coombes Church of England Primary School are looking for a fun, energetic and committed team member to join our Nursery and Foundation Stage team. Working as part of our friendly team, you’ll be involved in supporting the learning and development of children in our Nursery and Foundation Stage class.

**Main purpose:**

The role involves supporting children in our Nursery and EYFS, leading small group and 1:1 sessions both indoors and outdoors. You will be deployed across the phase, enabling our children to grow and flourish.

**Duties include:**

* Establishing positive relationships with pupils
* Supporting pupils with activities which support literacy and numeracy skills
* Supporting play activities both in class and during breaktimes
* Promoting positive behaviour and helping keep pupils on tack
* Assisting with displaying and presenting pupils’ work
* Assisting with taking pupils on educations visits

 **General requirements:**

* Experience with, or a love of, working with young people
* Basic understanding of health and safety for young children
* Understanding and implementing child protection procedures

We welcome and encourage visits to our school, to arrange a visit please email the Operations Manager, Joanna Hardy, on operations@coombes.wokingham.sch.uk

Application forms can be found on the Trust website: <https://www.thecoombes.com> Applications must be submitted by email with a letter of application to operations@coombes.wokingham.sch.uk (**No CVs will be accepted)**

Applications will be considered on receipt with final submission date 6th December.

*The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced criminal records check.*