



## **Vacancy – Lunchtime Assistant – Townfield Primary School**

Grade 1, Scale Point 3.

The actual salary will be pro rata to reflect the part time nature of the role.

Hours: 11:30am – 1:30pm, Mon – Fri, term-time only (10 hours/week)

Contract: Permanent

Start Date: ASAP

Townfield Primary School is looking to appoint an energetic and creative Lunchtime Assistant to join our team. We are looking for someone who understands that lunchtime isn't just a break from lessons—it is a vital part of a child's social and physical development.

The primary focus of this role is to be a proactive "Play-Leader," providing a safe, stimulating, and inclusive environment where children are encouraged to explore, imagine, and stay active.

### **Key Responsibilities & Play Focus**

- **Active Engagement:** Facilitate and lead a variety of play opportunities, from traditional playground games to creative, child-led imaginative play.
- **Safety & Inclusion:** Support children ensuring their safety and access to all activities, promoting the inclusion and acceptance of every pupil.
- **The Play Environment:** Support the preparation of play zones and activities that suit a range of needs, ensuring equipment is varied and engaging.
- **Positive Interaction:** Encourage children to interact, negotiate, and build friendships through play, stepping in to facilitate rather than just "police."
- **Social Mealtimes:** Ensure that mealtimes are a time of pleasant social sharing and model positive social behavior.
- **Hygiene & Standards:** Maintain clean and hygienic standards, including daily cleaning rotas and clearing/cleaning tables and the hall at the end of lunch.
- **Risk-Benefit Balance:** Support children in experiencing "positive risk" in their play, helping them build confidence and resilience in a supervised environment.

### **The Successful Candidate Will:**

- Have a genuine "play-first" mindset and the energy to get involved in outdoor activities.
- Be able to adapt play styles to meet the individual needs and interests of our children.
- Be a vigilant champion for safeguarding and child welfare.



*Rainbow Education Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding children and promoting children's welfare. This post is subject to all the relevant pre-employment checks set out in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education', including an enhanced DBS certificate with a barred - list check and online searches.*

**How to Apply**

If you are interested in applying for this post. Please complete an application form and equal opportunities form and return to [vacancies@remat.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@remat.org.uk) or hand into the school office.

**Closing Date/Shortlisting:** Friday 5th June - 9am

**Interview Date:** Wednesday 10th June