



# South Dartmoor Community College and Atrium Studio School

## Teaching Assistant



*Permanent: Monday – Friday (8.30 — 3.10 pm)*  
30 hours per week, 39 weeks per year Salary pay scale - NJC Grade B



South Dartmoor Community College is looking to appoint an experienced, confident and enthusiastic teaching assistant who shares our passion, vision and drive, and who is prepared to go that extra mile to support our students. You would be joining a committed team of teaching assistants who play an important role across both schools. The role involves supporting students with Special Educational Needs within the classroom. This could involve facilitating student's emotional regulation; working with those on the autistic spectrum, or supporting students with low levels of Literacy and Numeracy to access the secondary curriculum. You should be capable of developing excellent relationships with the students and therefore a proven record of successfully working with young people is essential. You will be a hard-working individual; with high expectations and an unwavering determination to get the best outcomes for students.



The College is on a rapid improvement journey and has a strong staff team in place to ensure every child is enabled to fulfil their potential. We have excellent pastoral support and our students report that they feel very happy and safe at the school. We are proud of our students. The relationships between staff and students are strong. Community engagement is also an important feature; we have an active Parent/Teacher Association (FOSDA—Friends of South Dartmoor Academy).



If you want to work in an inspiring, fully inclusive environment with students who want to succeed, and friendly, supportive staff, then we want to hear from you! You will join a passionate and dedicated team, and a Trust who is committed to providing professional development and opportunities for all colleagues. Part of the WeST Trust, we are an 11-18 College situated in Ashburton on the edge of Dartmoor. With impressive facilities, the College currently caters for approximately 900 students. Devon is a lovely place to live with the stunning Dartmoor and the beautiful Devon and Cornwall Coastline on your doorstep.



For more information about South Dartmoor Community College and to apply for this post, please visit our website [www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](http://www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk). If you would like to discuss the position please contact Louise Telford, SENDCo ([ltelford@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ltelford@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk)). Completed applications should be submitted to Cleo Perry ([cperry@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:cperry@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk)). Please note CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: **Monday 01 November 2021, 8.00 am**. Applications received after this time will not be considered. Interviews will be held later in the week.

**South Dartmoor Community College & the Atrium are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS**

