

The Trustees are looking to recruit to the posts of  
**TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICES**  
£8,601 plus SEN (£1,239) per annum  
Full time / Full year  
Commencing September 2017

New Bridge Multi Academy Trust (MAT) presently comprises New Bridge School, New Bridge Learning Centre, Spring Brook Academy and Hollinwood Academy. We support the learning, social and pastoral needs of over 700 young people aged between 4 and 19 years. In addition we also offer a 19-25 years provision, New Bridge Horizons, and a cafeteria concession, The Atrium, based in Oldham town centre. We have supported student placements at the Royal Oldham Hospital and Manchester Metropolitan University. All these components form the New Bridge Group.

We are looking to recruit a number of resilient, committed, energetic and highly motivated Teaching Assistant Apprentices who will relish the opportunity to develop their own practice within one of the UK's most diverse educational organisations. Some of the posts are to support in our settings where the pupils may present with challenging behaviour. Previous experience in a school, caring or similar environment would be an advantage but we will provide training for the right candidates.

Successful candidates will be employed on a 12 or 18 month contract and complete a classroom support diploma during that time. Whilst we are unable to guarantee a permanent contract at the end of the apprenticeship, we expect opportunities for permanent employment to become available.

Please note there is no age limit to access an apprenticeship. The apprenticeship pay rate applies for the first twelve months and then apprentices move onto their applicable statutory age rate. We would be particularly interested in hearing from male applicants.

New Bridge MAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must have a commitment to safeguarding young people. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and references will be sought prior to interview.

**Salary:** New Bridge Apprenticeship Rate £8,601 (£4.50p.h.) plus SEN (£1,239) per annum

**Hours of work:** 36 hours 40 minutes per week / full year

**Based:** At any site of the New Bridge MAT

**Commencing:** Start of the Autumn term

**Closing Date:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 8am

**Interviews:** w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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