

# Priya Kaur

## Teaching Assistant

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Teaching assistant with one year of experience supporting pupils in a large primary school in Birmingham. I work mainly with Key Stage 1 classes and have a particular focus on phonics interventions for children not meeting age-related expectations. Currently studying for my Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification through Birmingham Adult Education Service.

### ■ EXPERIENCE

#### Teaching Assistant, Ladypool Primary School, Birmingham

Jan 2025 – Present

Supporting class teachers in Year 1 and Year 2 with daily lessons and targeted interventions.

- Deliver daily phonics interventions to a group of **6 Year 1 pupils** — 4 have now caught up to age-related expectations
- Support **2 pupils with EHCPs** (autism spectrum) with adapted activities and sensory breaks
- Prepare classroom resources and displays for **3 class teachers**
- Supervise lunch and break times for **90 KS1 pupils**

#### Volunteer Classroom Helper, Greet Primary School, Birmingham

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

Volunteered two days per week to gain classroom experience before starting my TA role.

- Listened to **12 children read daily** in Year 2 and recorded progress in reading logs
- Helped set up resources for **art, science, and maths lessons**
- Supported the class teacher during a **school Ofsted inspection** in November 2024

### ■ EDUCATION

#### Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning (in progress) in Teaching and Learning, Birmingham Adult Education Service, Birmingham

Jan 2025

Part-time evening course alongside full-time TA role. Modules include child development, safeguarding, and supporting literacy and numeracy.

#### A Levels in Psychology, Sociology, English Language, Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College, Birmingham

Sep 2022 – Jun 2024

Grades: Psychology B, Sociology B, English Language C. Completed a 2-week work experience placement at a local primary school during Year 12.

### ■ SKILLS

Phonics Delivery (Letters and Sounds) • SEND Support (Autism & ADHD) • Classroom Resource Preparation • Behaviour Management Support • Safeguarding Awareness • Reading Intervention • First Aid (Paediatric) • SIMS Attendance Logging • Google Classroom Basics • Communication with Parents

### ■ CERTIFICATIONS

#### Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning, CACHE (via Birmingham Adult Education Service)

Jun 2024 – Dec 2024

#### Paediatric First Aid, St John Ambulance

Jan 2025 – Jan 2028

#### Safeguarding Children Level 1, EduCare

Sep 2024 – Sep 2025

### ■ LANGUAGES

English (native) • Punjabi (conversational)

### ■ PROJECTS

#### Year 1 Phonics Catch-Up Programme – Ladypool Primary

Feb 2025

Running a daily 20-minute phonics intervention for Year 1 pupils who did not pass the phonics screening check.

- Working with **6 pupils** using the Letters and Sounds programme
- **4 out of 6 pupils** are now reading at age-related expectations after 8 weeks

### ■ REFERENCES

**Sarah Begum**, Year 1 Class Teacher, Ladypool Primary School, s.begum@ladypool.bham.sch.uk, +44 7700 900 621

**Joanne Fletcher**, Deputy Headteacher, Greet Primary School, j.fletcher@greet.bham.sch.uk, +44 7700 900 734

### ■ EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

#### Volunteer – Sparkbrook Community Centre Homework Club

Mar 2024

Help children aged 7–11 with homework on Wednesday evenings. Usually support 8–10 children per session with maths and English tasks.