

For the latest available date, and for local authority maintained schools in the local authority area, what were:

The total of funded teaching assistant posts (inclusive of both filled and unfilled posts);

- a) The total number of unfilled teaching assistant vacancies;
- b) The teaching assistant vacancy rate; and
- c) The date for which these figures are valid.

In each case, I would be grateful if the definition of 'teaching assistant' could be treated as consistent with the Department for Education's Workforce Census definition (ie. inclusive of HLTAs).

Please can the figures for (a), (b), and (c) be provided on both a headcount and an FTE basis, if possible.

This is not data that Wigan Council control/maintain on behalf of our maintained schools. It would instead be held by each individual school.

If you are referring to % vacancy rate, then again, the response is as above. If you are referring to pay rate the response is as in the attached table.

These figures are valid from 1st April 2023, and take into account the recent pay award agreement.

Teaching Assistant Level 1**G2**

SCP	Annual Salary	Monthly Salary	Hourly Rate	
2	22,366	1,863.83	11.5929	(Min)
3	22,737	1,894.75	11.7852	(Max)

Teaching Assistant Level 2**G3**

SCP	Annual Salary	Monthly Salary	Hourly Rate	
3	22,737	1,894.75	11.7852	(Min)
5	23,500	1,958.33	12.1806	(Max)

Teaching Assistant Level 3**G4**

SCP	Annual Salary	Monthly Salary	Hourly Rate	
5	23,500	1,958.33	12.1806	(Min)
8	24,702	2,058.50	12.8037	(Max)

Teaching Assistant Level 4**G5**

SCP	Annual Salary	Monthly Salary	Hourly Rate	
8	24,702	2,058.50	12.8037	(Min)
14	27,334	2,277.83	14.1679	(Max)

Higher Level Teaching Assistant**G6**

SCP	Annual Salary	Monthly Salary	Hourly Rate	
14	27,334	2,277.83	14.1679	(Min)
20	30,296	2,524.67	15.7032	(Max)

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Special School)**G7**

SCP	Annual Salary	Monthly Salary	Hourly Rate	
20	30,296	2,524.67	15.7032	(Min)
25	33,945	2,828.75	17.5945	(Max)