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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to teaching assistant apprentices.

You have requested the following information:

1. Provide the number of teaching assistant apprentices advertised for/employed across local authority schools in 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

Please see the table below for new apprentice starts undertaking a Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship at Coventry City Council maintained schools by academic year.

Year	Apprentices
2018/19	52
2019/20	29
2020/21	16
2021/22*	27

*Data for 1 September to 4 November.

2. Provide the rate of pay per hour for teaching assistant apprentices in 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

Apprentices at maintained schools start on the applicable Apprenticeship Minimum wage. This has increased each year as follows:

From 01/04/18 – £3.70 per hour
From 01/04/19 – £3.90 per hour
From 01/04/20 – £4.15 per hour
From 01/04/21 – £4.30 per hour

As per the National Minimum Wage requirements apprentices aged 19 and over, that have completed their first year of their apprenticeship are paid the relevant minimum wage for their age.

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Yours faithfully

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