

**Learning Support Assistant, 30 Hours per week, over 5 days.**

**Term time only including in-service training days.**

Governors of St Bede's wish to appoint a caring, positive and enthusiastic Learning Support Assistant to provide small group and 1-1 in-class support across the 11-16 age range.

This post is to commence as soon as possible.

At St Bede's we are focused on providing an education for all. Our belief is that each person is unique – every member of our community has gifts and talents that we seek to grow and channel. Achievement and effort are valued and celebrated and our strong pastoral commitment ensures that every student is known individually and reaches his or her full potential within the context of a caring, Christian community. The well-being of each student is at the heart of our work and is fundamental to our success. We know that young people flourish when they are happy, safe and learning.

The role of an LSA is vital in achieving this aim, by ensuring that the learning of children who require additional support is enhanced through guidance, encouragement and care.

A successful applicant will:

- Have great communication skills
- Maintain a calm and consistent approach
- Have a supporting and encouraging manner with students and an ability to form trusting relationships
- Have the ability to be flexible and work as part of our team
- Be able to work closely with subject teachers, parents, the SENDCo to ensure we provide the best possible education for our students.
- Be able to work with a range of pupils including those with cognition and learning difficulties, communication and interaction difficulties, sensory and physical needs and those with SEMH needs

St Bede's can offer you:

- A community which is built on a foundation of mutual respect and kindness.
- A collaborative teaching staff committed to outstanding Teaching and Learning for all students.
- A fully inclusive ethos for all who learn and work in our community.
- CPD tailored to you, wherever you are in your career. This may be through further training and professional development via HTLA courses and specialism training.

The annual salary for this post is £13,617

The successful candidate will be required to undergo enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check. All posts at St Bede's are subject to a probationary period of six months. You do not have to be Catholic to apply for this position.

A job description and application form can be obtained from our website.