

JOB VACANCY

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT



Location: Appleford School, Shrewton, Wiltshire, SP3 4HL

Full Time - Term Time

Start Date: ASAP

About the Role

We are seeking a dedicated, compassionate, and proactive Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to join our supportive and forward-thinking SEN (Special Educational Needs) school. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is passionate about helping children with a range of additional needs to thrive both academically and emotionally. As an LSA, you will work closely with teaching staff to support pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN), helping them access the curriculum, develop confidence, and build essential life skills. You'll be part of a nurturing environment that prioritises wellbeing, inclusion, and personalised learning.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide tailored support to pupils with a variety of SEN requirements
- Assist in delivering individualised and small-group interventions
- Support the class teacher in creating an inclusive, positive learning environment
- Build strong relationships with pupils to encourage engagement and reduce barriers to learning
- Monitor and record pupil progress in line with school procedures
- Promote emotional wellbeing and social development
- Work collaboratively with teachers, SENCo, and other support staff
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Desirable Skills & Experience

- Previous experience working with children with SEN
- ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) training
- Understanding of strategies for supporting children with dyslexia, dyspraxia, and other associated needs
- A patient, empathetic, and resilient approach
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
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We Offer

- A warm, inclusive, and supportive school community
- Ongoing professional development and training opportunities
- The chance to make a meaningful difference every day
- A collaborative team dedicated to pupil wellbeing and success
- Meals whilst on duty

Safeguarding Statement

Appleford School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check, provide satisfactory references and complete all safer recruitment checks before appointment.

How to Apply

Please contact Lucy Foor to find out more information, or to request an application form at lucyfo@appleford.wilts.sch.uk by 14th February 2026.

We encourage early applications and reserve the right to close the vacancy early if a suitable candidate is found.