

Teaching Assistant

32.83 hour per week, term time + 5 inset days

Salary: £17,681 - £19,819 FTE £13,259 - £14,862 Actual

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to work within our SEN department. The role requires a caring and resilient individual with previous classroom experience who has the skills to work through a pupil's individual academic and personal progress plan with a calm and confident approach. The ideal candidate will be familiar with delivering literacy/numeracy and social skills interventions to small groups and have experience of de-escalating associated challenging behaviours.

This is an exciting time to join Sir Herbert Leon Academy, after our recent Ofsted visit we have moved to Required Improvements with 'Good' for Leadership & Management, Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare and Post 16.

With our 'broad and balanced' curriculum as well as 'pupils behaving well in lessons, break and lunchtimes' being recognised by Ofsted, Sir Herbert Leon Academy is very much a school on its way to 'Good'.

We know we still have work to do to ensure that all our students enjoy a rich and successful time with us your role is crucial in helping us achieve this.

Overview

- Educated to GCSE level in Maths and English.
- Proven experience of supporting students preferably within a classroom environment.
- Willingness to attend First Aid training.

What we can offer you:

- Something we take very seriously is staff WELLBEING. That is why we have partnered up with BHSF to provide support and employee benefits, such as a health cash plan scheme to support healthcare, discounted gym membership and an employee assistance programme.
- Free on-site car parking – also close to Central Milton Keynes train station with direct links to London Euston (30 mins) and Birmingham (52 mins).
- Access to our sports facilities including a gym and swimming pool..

As the sponsor, AET believes that all young people deserve to become world-class learners – to learn, enjoy, succeed and thrive in a first rate educational environment with the best facilities, the best teaching and the most up-to-date resources available to them. You will also be entitled to the following benefits: a health cash plan, vehicle affinity scheme, childcare vouchers and Westfield rewards.

Closing date: Midday Friday 22 February 2019

Interviews are scheduled to take place as soon as possible after the closing date.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive an overwhelming response. All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making an application.

In line with our safeguarding practices we are unable to accept CVs. For further information on this position and to make an application please complete our application form on our website.

We are committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate will be required for all posts. This post will be subject to enhanced checks as part of our Prevent Duty.

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