

## **Falconhurst School**

High Trees, off Chaffron Way, Eaglestone Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK6 5AX

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## **SEND Teaching Assistant**

Grade D £25,992 - £27,269pa FTE/£18,288 - £19,534pa actual

Fixed term/Term Time and INSET days

**Start date:** 01/09/2025

## **About our School:**

Falconhurst is an ambitious and inclusive school where challenges are embraced and values of courage, determination, ambition and success are clear for all. There are over 300 children in our school and together they demonstrate the kind of pride, success and enjoyment that comes as a result of being part of a school which truly puts them first.

Should you wish to apply for the position, we ask that you email the School Business Manager (pgurney@falconhurstschool.co.uk) requesting an information pack.

Falconhurst School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, online check, pre-employment health check, verification of a right to work in the UK and confirmation of two references.

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## **About the Role:**

This vacancy provides us with an exciting opportunity to engage a SEND Teaching Assistant who can evidence their sustained and effective impact for pupils with additional learning needs; specifically, communication and interaction. Whilst you may initially work in alongside a single pupil delivering a bespoke and highly differentiated curriculum, you may well also support groups of children with additional needs both in and out of the classroom environment.

You will

• Either have experience and confidence in supporting a child with Speech, Language and Communication Needs or a child diagnosed with Autism as well as a good understanding of Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

- Actively demonstrate a commitment to placing children at the centre of your daily work
- Be able to follow and implement advice/strategies provided by specialist staff from MK council timely and effectively. Sharing your reviews confidently with the SENCO, class teachers and other professionals.
  - Be willing to engage in appropriate training opportunities linked to the needs of your child.
    - Be able and willing to ensure that pupils are supported in their learning
      - Work well within a team and establish good working relationships
    - Have a good understanding of children and be able to communicate well with them
      - Have a caring personality with the ability to firmly encourage good behaviour
    - Have the confidence and initiative to tackle challenges with flexibility and good humour
      Be confident with using IT
  - Be willing to support children for 30 minutes of their lunch time with positive play Monday to Friday 8.40am 3.10pm term time only. Fixed term contract starting September 2025 August 2026.

Closing date for applications: 30/06/2025