



Heronhill School and Nursery

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L1 SEND Teaching Assistant (Dedicated Needs) Heronhill School & Nursery, Milton Keynes
NJC Grade B1 (actual salary approx. £7465)
Permenant / Term Time
Start date: 05/01/2026

About our School:

Why Heronhill School & Nursery?

Heronhill is a warm and caring school community where our staff know the children extremely well. We have high aspirations for all our learners, believing in their potential to become independent, confident and successful. Joining us means being part of a dedicated, passionate team who place the individual child at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all our pupils and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Our children and young people come from a wide range of backgrounds, and so do our colleagues. We aim to reflect and celebrate diversity in our workplace in order to create an inclusive culture that adds real value to our vision of inspiring the futures of us all through learning together.

As part of the Inspiring Futures through Learning Multi Academy Trust, successful candidates will have full access to our staff benefits package, including a bespoke CPD package, discount on high street shops, gym membership, cinema tickets, cycle to work scheme, Employee Assistance Program and much more.

Join us at Heronhill and help make a real difference!

About the Role:

Start date: as soon as possible

Closing date: Friday 28th November

Interviews: Week commencing 1st December

Permanent role – 12.5 hours per week, 39 weeks per year (including INSET days)

12.30-3pm, 5 days per week

Salary – NJC Grade B1 (actual salary approx. £7465)

Are you passionate about supporting children with special educational needs and helping them thrive? Do you have experience working 1:1 with pupils and a sound understanding of SEND? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

The Role

We are seeking a motivated and caring Teaching Assistant to work on a dedicated 1:1 basis with students who have special educational needs. You will support individual pupils to access the curriculum, develop their independence, and participate fully in school life. You'll work closely with the class teacher, SENDCo and other support staff to tailor learning, provide emotional and physical support as needed, and monitor progress.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide individual support for a pupil with SEND throughout the school day, inside and outside the classroom.
- Collaborate with the classroom teacher and SEND team to adapt resources, deliver targeted support, and implement individualised plans.
 - Encourage the pupil's independence, social interaction and positive self-esteem.
- Observe and record progress, behaviours and attainment, feeding back to the teacher and SENDCo.
- Attend relevant meetings, contribute to planning and support inclusive opportunities for the pupil in all areas of school life.

What we're looking for

- Previous experience working with children who have special educational needs, preferably on a 1:1 basis.
 - Knowledge of SEND, including an understanding of Down syndrome and associated learning/communication needs.
- Genuine enthusiasm for making a difference in a child's life and the ability to work with patience, sensitivity and flexibility.
- Good communication skills, the ability to build strong relationships with pupils and colleagues.

Closing date for applications: 28/11/2025

Alternatively, you can apply here: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141271/EDV-2025-HSAN-62882>