



Southwood School

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Learning Support Assistant (SEND)
Actual £18,269 (Grade B)
Permanent
Start date: 06/01/2026

About our School:

Applications are welcomed from team players with high expectations for achievement. We can offer you a good school in a friendly and happy environment. If you would like to visit either school prior to application, please contact us and we will be more than happy to show you around. For further information contact Melanie Hornshaw on 01908 678366 or email office@southwoodschool.co.uk.

The closing date for applications Monday 1st December 2025.

About the Role:

At Southwood School we have 2 classes for children with a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Condition. Each class has a capacity of 8 pupils and we are expanding to 3 classes in September next year. All children hold EHCPs.

We are in search of an experienced SEND Learning Support Assistant to work within our ASC unit, who can inspire our pupils and help them to enjoy their time at school and their learning. We have a vibrant and inclusive school dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment for our students.

The hours of work will be 8.45am to 3.30pm.

The successful candidates will be able to:

- Support the delivery of creative and engaging lessons planned by the teaching staff, aligned with our curriculum
 - Create a supportive and inclusive classroom environment where every student feels valued
- Differentiate to meet the diverse learning needs of our students so they can achieve their best
 - Implement effective classroom management strategies promoting positive behaviour

You will:

- Have experience of working with children with complex needs.
- Be sensitive to the wide range of children's needs experienced in main stream schools
 - Be an excellent communicator, able to work collaboratively with the year group team
- Have a passion for education and a commitment for fostering a love of learning in students
 - Be kind, caring and understanding and good role model for our pupils

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