Southwood School

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Learning Support Assistant (SEND Specialist Base)
Grade C1 Actual £19,171
Permanent
Start date: 05/01/2027

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 the 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 is 12pm on Thursday 10th December.

The school reserves the right to close the application process at any stage, should we receive sufficient applications, and interviews will be held sooner. Our schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children; the successful applicant will require an enhanced DBS check with further vetting checks including online searches and references taken. The Boulevard Primary Partnership is an equal opportunities employer.

About the Role:

At Southwood School we have a 3 class Specialist Base for children with Autistic Spectrum Condition. The school is part of the Boulevard Primary Partnership federation (along with Germander Park and Downs Barn School). All children within our unit hold EHCPs.

We are in search of a Learning Support Assistant to work with our Specialist Base children, who can inspire our pupils and help them to enjoy their time at school and their learning. We have vibrant and inclusive schools dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment for our students.

The successful candidate 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:

• 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

Closing date for applications: 10/12/2026