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The schools in the Cavendish Education group currently educate over 1200 children and young people. The schools based around the UK share a strong sense of community and collaborate to help all our pupils reach their highest potential.

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The Moat School

The Moat School is a thriving independent day school for boys and girls aged 9 to 18 years old. It specialises in supporting pupils with dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other specific learning needs to achieve their potential. Located in Fulham and we also have a Sixth Form located in Hammersmith which was opened in 2020.

Offering small classes and a caring, nurturing environment, the school allows all children, regardless of their educational starting point, to make progress. Pupils follow the National Curriculum and study GCSE and BTEC qualifications with a view to progressing on to further and higher education, or into employment. The Moat Sixth Form focuses not only on A-Level and BTEC qualifications but also accommodates a varied work experience programme for all its pupils.

The school is conveniently located close to Putney Bridge station and is next to the historic Fulham Palace. It is minutes from Fulham FC football ground and Bishop's Park where the school runs regular extracurricular activities. The Sixth Form, located off King Street in Hammersmith, is moments away from the Thames and Ravenscourt Park Station.

The Cavendish Education Group

In Sept 2017, The Moat School joined the Cavendish Education Group - a family of eleven schools focused exclusively on enabling children and young people with unique learning profiles (dyslexia, dyspraxia, autism and social and communication needs) to be the very best they can be.

The schools in the Cavendish Group do not focus on the things a child can't do - rather, they focus on an individual's strengths, talents and interests, and wholeheartedly believe that 'if a child can't learn the way we teach, then we must teach the way they learn'.

Each school has its own distinctive character, atmosphere and facilities, but they all provide a well-rounded, differentiated and skilfully-supported academic curriculum. Sport, technology, the arts, outdoor education and life skills all feature highly in enrichment activities.

Cavendish schools inspire children and young people to have:

**the confidence to be themselves,
the competence to achieve,
the creativity to shine, and
the character to succeed.**

The 4Cs, which are included in all school logos, form the cornerstone of the Cavendish educational model. The ambition of the group is quality, not size. It aims to be the UK's highest quality education provider for pupils with unique learning profiles.





The Moat School and Moat Sixth Form are located in Fulham and Hammersmith and connected by a short riverside walk or cycle.

The Moat Sixth Form was opened in September 2020 and continues to grow and evolve along with the rest of The Moat group.

Job Description

Learning Support Assistants at The Moat School are assigned to work with a group of 12 (or fewer) pupils who are members of a Form Group.

LSAs work with both pastoral and academic staff to enhance and enrich the learning experience of the pupils.

The context for this work is varied, encompassing both the classroom and educational experiences beyond the classroom. All LSAs are encouraged and enabled to take part in additional training to become qualified in supporting the needs of learners with SpLDs. Many are graduates looking to enter the teaching profession on leaving The Moat.



Shortlisted
Wellbeing initiative of the year



Person Spec

The main duties of the Learning Support Assistant are as follows, however the list is subject to regular review:

Working with Pupils

To assist pupils access to curriculum materials

To read, scribe and adapt work to enable access

To support instructions and enhance pupils understanding in the classroom setting

To promote good behaviour

To participate in target setting and monitoring

To creatively support the established learning objectives

To support access arrangements in examinations

To ensure good practice at all times in relation to safeguarding pupils

To attend all morning assemblies

Working with Teachers

To engage in creating materials

To assist in the administration and delivery of lessons

To take a role in pastoral support network

To attend and participate in the registration and administration of your form





Staff Benefits

Your time at The Moat School will include a boad variety of benefits including:

- Competitve salary
- Teacher pension scheme
- Cycle2Work scheme
- Staff socials
- Staff sport teams
- Laptop for every member of staff
- IT support for all staff
- Free on site parking
- Free lunch during term time
- Staff professional development programme supported by the school
- Access to SpLD and ASD specialist training for all staff

Head's Welcome

Myself and the staff are very pleased you are considering joining The Moat team. We are a small school that is part of a big community and we are excited for you to help us grow even more. Of course our main focus is to help and inspire the young people who pass through our doors, but we also take immense pride in supporting our staff inside and outside of school. I hope to see you in the corridors soon.

Best wishes

