



Learning Support Assistant for The Grove

Salary:	Scale 4 (pro- rata)
Employer:	The Grove
Location:	Haringey
Contract Term:	36 hours x 40 weeks
Start Date:	September 2020 or soon after
Closing Date:	Thursday 17th September at 5pm
Interviews:	Tuesday 22nd September

The Grove School is a new special school for young people with autism opened in September 2018 in Haringey. We are a thriving school with a dedicated staff team who work hard to ensure our pupils are supported to achieve potential. Community values and partnership are at the heart of what we do and we are all immensely proud to be part of this successful school.

As we move into our third year and add new classes to our roll, we are looking to appoint, for September 2020, or soon after, Learning Support Assistants who will join our expanding team.

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated staff who have an outstanding track record and are ready for an exciting new challenge. We are a strong learning community that strives to make what we offer to our staff, pupils and families the best it can be. If you share these values, then we want you to join our team!

This is a rare opportunity to be involved in the early stages of a new school; as a member of our team, you will be part of the development and planning process and work alongside class teachers to deliver a personalised curriculum to our students.

The successful candidates will make an important contribution to the school ethos. Their role will include supporting students on a daily basis, supporting small learning groups, working with staff to ensure an inclusive approach and working collaboratively to support the learning needs of students on the autistic spectrum.

The successful candidate will have:

- Some experience of working with students with additional needs including autism
- A flexible and proactive approach to supporting students
- Ability to communicate well with students, teachers and adults
- Completion, or the readiness to complete, the LSA induction programme
- Some understanding of the issues relating to child development and inclusion
- A commitment to safeguarding children.

For further information please contact our office manager, Lorraine Bellot on 020 3876 6555 or via our email at office@thegroveschool.co.uk Application packs can also be downloaded from the school website: www.thegroveschool.co.uk

Completed application forms with a covering letter, addressed to The Headteacher, Lucia Santi, should be returned to the office email address as soon as possible.

Closing Date is on **Tuesday 15th September at 5pm** and interviews will take place on **Tuesday 22nd September.**

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of our students. The successful applicant will therefore be required to complete an enhanced Criminal Records Disclosure. We encourage applications from all sectors of the community to reflect our diverse student population.

Please note if you do not hear from us it is likely your application has not been successful. Kindly note due to the large volume of applications we are unable to provide feedback at the initial stage.