

Learning Support Assistant

To start ASAP



Sidney Stringer
Multi Academy Trust

Ernesford Grange
Community Academy

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Good
Provider

An Ofsted 'Good' School for students 11 to 18 years

A young boy in a school uniform is looking through a microscope. The microscope is a white and black compound microscope with a black eyepiece and objective lenses. The boy is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a yellow and blue striped tie. The background is a green wall with white text.

Information about our school

Ernesford Grange Community Academy is a thriving 11-18 school which demands the very best from its students and staff.

In May 2019 we achieved our OFSTED Good status and we are continuing to aspire to excellence for all within our school community.

<http://blog.egacademy.org.uk/>

Excellence for All

Our vision is to achieve excellence for all with a mission to work together to inspire a learning culture of high expectations with no excuses, where every member of our school community can be proud to belong to Ernesford Grange Community Academy and all students will achieve outcomes which will enable them to succeed in modern society.



Teaching and Learning

Teaching and Learning is at the heart of everything we do alongside the belief that every child can achieve no matter the barriers.

We have a very firm no excuses culture and have the highest expectations of our young people and our staff. Ernesford is a very collaborative, supportive and inclusive school and it is our wonderful staff who drive the culture of belief in the young people and what they can achieve.

Staff CPD is a key component of our continued improvement in high quality teaching and learning and we invest heavily in this aspect of school life.

The Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust

The SSMAT currently consists of 5 schools; Ernesford Grange Community Academy which is co-located with Riverbank Academy (Special school), Radford Primary, Sidney Stringer Academy and Sidney Stringer Primary Academy. We have some posts working across the MAT as well as a number of MAT training days and MAT social events.

Why work at Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust?

There are many benefits for staff working at Ernesford Grange

- 100% attendance - 1 day off following year
- Staff Development- new leadership challenge programme and subsidies for Masters' degree
- Chromebooks for teaching staff and class sets for lessons
 - Social committee with subsidised events
- Revision sessions paid for (Subject to minimum numbers)
 - Occupational health and counselling support
- £50 a day for taking trips at weekends/ Holidays
 - Cycle to Work Scheme
 - Childcare voucher Scheme
 - Free parking
 - Free Flu jabs
 - Long service awards
- Potential to work across more than one school/phase if appropriate



The Learning Support Department

The Learning Support Department includes an Educational Psychologist, Well-being and learning mentors and Learning Support Assistants with a variety of experience. The department has a particular strength in dealing with students on the Autistic Spectrum. Our close links with Riverbank Special School which is co-located on our site also provides invaluable support and opportunities.

The department has excellent facilities including 'The Base' where ASD students can spend lesson time in a supported environment, several small rooms for group and one-to-one sessions and a calming room. We also have an alternative centre for education where we provide alternative qualifications and support students with challenging behaviour.



If you are interested in a career working with SEND students then there are many opportunities for further progression for the successful candidate as well as high quality CPD.



Learning Support Assistant

Grade 2 - £13,783 - £14,339 pa

33.5 hours per week - term time only plus 4 days.

Monday to Friday (excluding Tuesdays) 8.30am to 3.30pm

Tuesdays 8:30am-4:30pm

We are seeking to appoint a **Learning Support Assistant** to work at Ernesford Grange Community Academy. You will be employed by the trust which consists of five schools led by Sidney Stringer Academy. The schools are Radford Primary Academy, Ernesford Grange Community Academy, Riverbank Academy (Special School), Sidney Stringer Primary Free school and Sidney Stringer Academy.

As a Learning Support Assistant, you will be responsible for working with small groups of students in the Inclusion area as well as in class support.

If you are ambitious for yourself and want to be part of a great team at this really exciting time then we would like to meet you.

If you would like further information or to discuss the post in more detail then please contact:

Steph Lovick Assistant Head slovick@egacademy.org.uk

How to apply

For further details, an application form, and to apply, please visit our website:

www.sidneystringeracademy.org.uk

Please return completed application forms to Lorraine Parker lparker@egacademy.org.uk [No hard copies to be sent in the post].

We look forward to receiving your completed application form.

Closing date: Friday 6th December

Interview date to be confirmed

Any offer of employment to the above post will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.