



## Learning Support Assistant

Salary £17,773.47  
32.5 hours per week  
Monday to Friday with 30 minutes lunch break  
Term time only (39 weeks per annum)

***“The school’s vision that ‘it is not enough for young people to be loved, they must know that they are loved’ permeates the school’s culture” Ofsted May 2017***

The school was judged “good” by Ofsted in May 2017 and “outstanding” by the Archdiocese of Southwark in May 2019. Our Roman Catholic, Salesian school, in the heart of Battersea, strives to ensure that all its young people are given the opportunity and support they need to achieve their best, fulfil their true potential and go out into the world confident and ready to ‘earn their own bread.’

St John Bosco College are looking to appoint an able, highly motivated, enthusiastic and innovative Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to join a supportive, passionate and dedicated team of professionals. Our mission is based around ‘without confidence and love, there can be no true education’. We are therefore looking for candidates who are committed to securing high standards and raising academic attainment for all students with special educational needs. As an LSA you will lead on the development of students’ literacy and communication skills and contribute to the supportive environment that we aim to provide in our Inclusive school.

The main responsibilities of the LSA role will be to support those students with SEN needs across the school. The role will include supporting students in the mainstream classroom, on a 1:1 basis and in small groups to develop their independent learning, social and emotional regulation skills.

Previous experience of supporting secondary aged students with SEN needs would be desirable but is not essential. You must have good literacy and numeracy skills. You must be committed and reliable with excellent communication skills along with a calm, patient and empathetic nature.

It is also an opportunity for career development as the school offers a regular training programme including access to NVQ qualification for Teaching Assistants.

Applications are invited from those with good interpersonal skills and experience in supporting young people with Autism. Completed application should be returned to the school either by email or post. CVs are not accepted. Please note that if you complete the application form on an Apple Mac you must use ‘Adobe Acrobat Reader’ (you can get it here: <http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>) and not the ‘Preview’ application that comes with the computer due to an incompatibility.

Early applications are welcome and we reserve the right to appoint before the closing date if we find a suitable candidate.

**Closing date: Noon Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021**  
**Interviews w/c: Monday 9 August 2021**

**We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

This post is subject to a DBS check.

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