



**Learning Support Assistant – UTC Derby Pride Park**

**Job ref: 244/2026**

**Temporary until 31 August 2027**

**Age range: 13-19 years**

**Start: September 2026**

**Salary: £28,537 - £30,702. This is the actual salary for 43 weeks.**

UTC Derby Pride Park is part of The Sheffield UTC Academy Trust, a multi-academy trust dedicated to developing the next generation of Britain's creatives, engineers, designers, technicians, and scientists. Rated Good overall with Outstanding for Behaviour and Attitudes (Ofsted, December 2023), we are proudly sponsored by the University of Derby, our university partner. Our distinctive Health specialism is strongly supported through our partnerships with University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust and Joined up Care Derbyshire, providing students with exceptional access to real-world healthcare environments, clinical expertise, and career pathways in the health sector.

We also work closely with the East Midlands Chamber, ensuring strong local business connections. As part of the Trust, we benefit from partnerships with Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, and The Sheffield College, creating a comprehensive network of opportunity that prepares students for meaningful careers while helping to solve the global challenges that lie ahead.

As a Trust we aim to deliver an outstanding educational experience grounded in real, relevant workplace practice. Partnerships with world-class companies, schools, colleges and universities give our students a unique start to their future careers. We provide training today for the jobs of tomorrow. Our cutting-edge facilities and engagement with employers' / university partners provides an exciting environment in which to teach and develop professionally. Our Trust destinations are testament to our success with students progressing to Russell Group Universities, including Cambridge, and securing higher level apprenticeships and employment at companies such as Rolls-Royce, Boeing, Toyota, Bauer Media, BP, Alstom, the NHS and The Royal Navy

We are looking to recruit a suitably qualified Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to join our team, primarily to support a student who has an EHCP. In addition, you will work as part of the team working closely with the Senior Leadership Team, SENCO and Learning Managers providing support for students, teachers and the UTC in order to raise standards of achievement for all our students working with small groups of students or in classrooms across the UTC.

You will assist with planning, monitoring, assessing and managing classes to encourage students to become independent learners, providing support for their welfare and to support the inclusion of students in all aspects of UTC life. In addition, you will supervise classes across the curriculum where there are planned and unplanned absences of staff members, ensuring that students are engaged in pre-set work and you will manage student behaviour to ensure a safe learning environment.

You will be a skilled practitioner who has knowledge and experience of working within the SEND / Inclusion area. A Level 3 qualification within this field is essential and a HLTA qualification desirable. In addition, a Level 2 qualification in Safeguarding is desirable.

**Closing date:** Midnight Sunday 12 April 2026

**Interviews:** Wednesday 22 April 2026

We are an employer who values equality and diversity and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful applicants will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and will be subject to safer recruiting policies and procedures.

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For more information, including how to apply visit [www.utcderby.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.utcderby.org.uk/vacancies)

CVs will not be accepted.

We welcome and encourage visits and enquiries prior to application. For an informal discussion please contact the PA to the Principal, Amanda Miller on 01332 477400 [hr@utcsheffield.org.uk](mailto:hr@utcsheffield.org.uk) .