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An 11-18 academy in Kirkby Lonsdale,
between the Lakes & the Dales



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Job Details

LSA Level 2

Post	LSA Level 2
Hours	Full-time (32.5 hours per week) term-time only (38 weeks plus 1 week INSET)
Start Date	January 2024 (or earlier if available)
Pay Scale	LSA Level 2, NJC 6-9

Thank you for requesting details of the above post. We hope the following details will give you a good feel for this exciting opportunity. We appreciate that there is much in addition that you will want to know and we can assure you that at the interview stage we will share with you as much as possible. If there is anything specific you wish to know at this stage please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The Post

The main duties associated with this post involve supporting pupils who have additional learning needs such as dyslexia, speech and language difficulties, sensory impairment or autism. Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) have a vital role in ensuring that pupils with additional needs are able to access learning in mainstream classes alongside their peers. Many of our pupils require social and emotional support as well as help with their learning. Much of this work takes place at break and lunchtimes.

As well as having good academic skills a calm, caring and considerate approach is essential for this role.

The Person

In order to ensure the development of our successful schools, ambitious and determined to improve still further, we intend to appoint staff only of the highest ability or with the greatest promise. For this particular post, we are looking for someone who already has some experience of supporting pupils with learning difficulties in a main stream secondary setting.

We expect to appoint a person who has some, if not all, of the following skills:

- A strong sense of empathy and a caring nature
- A creative energy and strong presence
- A robust constitution, emotional resilience and the ability to work hard
- Compelling personal qualities, an ability to form positive relationships with people and the ability to enthuse and inspire pupils
- Strong administrative abilities and an efficient demeanour
- Good IT skills
- An ability to communicate effectively
- A sense of humour and proportion
- A commitment to the community or extra-curricular life of the school

How to apply

If you feel you would like to apply for the job please fill in all sections of the application form including in the supporting information a statement covering the following:

- Your relevant experience
- Why the job appeals to you
- What you feel you could bring to the schools

The Lunesdale Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), other statutory required clearance and reference checks with previous employers.

We do hope you will take time to apply. If you require any further information or wish to discuss any issues please do feel free to get in touch on 015242 71275 or by email to recruitment@qes.org.uk In the meantime, good luck with your application. We look forward to hopefully meeting you soon.

Cathy O'Neill

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