



St Faith's
PREP SCHOOL

I:1 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT
CANDIDATE PACK

The Opportunity

We are seeking to appoint an energetic, enthusiastic and engaging teaching assistant to provide 1:1 support for a child in Year 5 with specific SEND needs, supporting the teaching staff and Head of Learning Enhancement in the child's development.

The successful candidate will join a supportive, caring and professional team and we invite applications from high quality candidates with an understanding of best practice for teaching and learning and educational needs of the children. Up-to-date knowledge of current learning strategies for children with SEND needs is preferable.

Vacancy is commencing April 2025.

Hours, Salary and Benefits

Hours: Fixed term contract until end of Summer Term 25. There's a chance of extension. Term time only. 26 hours per week, Mon, Tue, Thurs (all day), Weds and Fri mornings only.

Salary: to be covered by local authority

Benefits:

- 5% employment pension
- Shopping discount card
- Means tested staff discount
- Personal accident at work cover
- On-site parking
- Access to the group's counselling scheme
- Access to fully funded apprenticeships, up to L7

Responsibilities

- Assist the Head of Learning Enhancement with SEND interventions for the child.
- Continuously assess the pupil to moderate their learning and maximise potential.
- Create a stimulating teaching environment with appropriate resources.
- Follow a written plan that includes the school's curriculum for the child.
- Liaise with parents as needed and monitor the child's development.
- Supervise the child at all times, ensuring their safety.

Person Specification

- Teaching assistant qualification (desirable)
- Understanding of current SEND learning strategies
- Proficient in Maths, English and IT
- Ability to follow directions from Senior Leadership and Class Teachers
- To be creative and flexible
- To have a child-centred approach, inspiring enthusiasm for learning
- Have a positive 'can-do' attitude, being a strong team player and an understanding of the school's ethos

Application and Key Information

To apply for this position, please complete an application form and return it to HR@wishford.co.uk. The application form may be accompanied by a covering letter of no more than one page.

You can also apply by following [this link to TES](#).

Application deadline is **I am on Friday 4th April**, with interviews being held as applications arrive.

We reserve the right to close the vacancy prior to the application deadline/closing date should a suitable candidate be found. Prompt application is encouraged.

St Faith's Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Wishford schools are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all backgrounds. Appointments will be made solely on merit and will be made without regard to age, disability, gender, nationality, race, colour, ethnicity, or religion.

The School

From the street, all that is visible of St Faith's Prep is a handsome Victorian villa, but venture through the gates and you will discover a vibrant and exciting school, bursting with energy and the joy of learning.

St Faith's is an independent prep school and nursery for boys and girls aged two to eleven. Located in the village of Ash, we serve a broad catchment area covering much of East Kent, including Canterbury, Dover, Sandwich, Ramsgate, Herne Bay and all points in-between.

In 2012 St Faith's joined the Wishford Education group. Founded in 2011, the group comprises nine independent schools, nine nurseries and multiple day and residential camp settings. Based in Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Kent, we're always looking for high-quality opportunities to expand our provision.

For more information on the Wishford Schools group, please visit: www.wishford.co.uk

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