



Wessex Alternative Provision Thrive Wellbeing Specialist Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Level 5

Be at the Heart of Our New Alternative Provision Unit

Are you passionate about supporting the wellbeing and personal development of young people? Do you believe that positive relationships, emotional support and a nurturing environment can transform lives?

We are looking for an enthusiastic and compassionate individual to specialise in wellbeing within our brand-new Alternative Provision Unit. This is a unique opportunity to help create a provision where students feel safe, valued and empowered to overcome barriers and achieve success.

As our Thrive Wellbeing Specialist TA Apprentice, you will play a vital role in supporting students' emotional health, resilience and personal growth. Working closely with staff, families and external agencies, you will help develop a culture where wellbeing is prioritised alongside learning, ensuring every young person has the support they need to thrive.

Hours: 30 hours per week inclusive of apprenticeship study

Start: September 2026

Term-time only plus 1 weeks (39 weeks per year)

Support Staff Scale Grade 13 £25,989 - £28,142 Full-Time equivalent

Actual Salary for 39 weeks, 30 hours a week is £18,045 - £19,540

It is an exciting time to join the Wessex family as we offer:

- The full support of a dedicated team of staff who are values-driven and committed.
- The benefit of working in an innovative and forward-thinking Trust.
- The opportunity to work with a variety of different education phases.
- A commitment to offering excellent CPD opportunities.
- Staff benefits, including discounted gym membership and a cycle to work scheme.
- A Local Government Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution.
- A staff assistance programme with specialist provider, PAM Wellness who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee in the Wessex family.

To apply for this position, please complete a support staff application form, (available on our website), together with a letter of application for the attention of Miss Jo Simons, Trust Alternative Provision Lead. Applications should be returned by email to HR@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk. If you wish to discuss the role informally prior to making an application, please contact the People team on the above email address.

Closing date: 06 July 2026

Interview dates: 13 July 2026

Early applications are encouraged; we reserve the right to close this advert prior to the closing date.

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff appointed will undergo online checks and be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check