



Mark First
C of E Academy

Learning Support Assistant

26 hrs per week, term time only plus 1 inset day
Fixed Term to August 2027
Grade 15 Point 3, £24,796 per annum FTE
Actual starting salary £14,538

An exciting opportunity has arisen at Mark First & Preschool Academy. We are seeking to appoint a dedicated, enthusiastic Learning Support Assistant to join our supportive and welcoming team. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who is passionate about supporting children's learning, wellbeing and development, and who will contribute positively to school life.

Candidates will need to demonstrate:

- Experience supporting children with additional needs, including SEND
- A strong commitment to raising achievement and supporting all pupils to succeed
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a team
- A nurturing, patient and positive approach to supporting children's wellbeing
- A clear understanding of safeguarding and a commitment to promoting the welfare of all children

What we can offer:

- Professional induction, training and continued professional development opportunities.
- Staff benefits including reduced leisure centre membership and cycle to work scheme.
- A staff assistance programme with specialist provider, CareFirst who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee in the Wessex family.
- Exciting opportunities as part of a growing multi-academy Trust.
- Local Government Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution, subject to pension eligibility criteria.

To apply for this position, please complete a support staff application form, (available on The Wessex Learning Trust website), together with a letter of application for the attention of the Executive Headteacher, Mr Laken. Your letter should be no more than two pages, detailing your experience to date and why you are the best candidate for the position. Completed applications should be returned by email to office@markfirstschool.co.uk

Closing Date: Monday 29th June 2026, 8am
Interview Date: TBC

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 will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.



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