



St Cuthbert's

C of E Infant & Pre-School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

Hours: 6.5 hours per week on a Monday, 8:30am – 3:30pm, term time only

Contract: Permanent Required start: ASAP

Grade 15, point 3 £24,796 full time equivalent, Actual starting salary £3,634.59

We are seeking to appoint a caring, enthusiastic and motivated Learning Support Assistant to join our dedicated team in our year 1 / 2 class. This is a rewarding opportunity to make a real difference to children's learning, confidence and wellbeing within a supportive school community. The successful candidate will work under the guidance of the class teacher to support individuals and groups of pupils in the classroom, helping children to access learning and achieve their full potential.

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- Relevant LSA qualifications and/or experience working within primary school classrooms
- Experience of supporting children with additional needs, including SEND
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively as part of a team
- A nurturing, patient and positive approach to supporting children's learning and wellbeing
- Initiative, flexibility and the ability to adapt within a busy classroom environment
- A clear understanding of safeguarding and a commitment to promoting the welfare of all children
- A commitment to upholding and promoting the values and ethos of the school & Trust

In return, we offer:

- The full support of a dedicated, committed and friendly staff team
- The opportunity to work within an innovative and forward-thinking Trust
- Wonderful, motivated pupils and a supportive parent community
- Staff benefits including discounted gym membership and a cycle to work scheme
- Access to a staff assistance programme, offering a 24/7 confidential helpline and face-to-face counselling

At Wessex Learning Trust, collaboration is central to our work. We value professional learning communities and believe in working together to share expertise, grow professionally and continually improve outcomes for children.

How to apply

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 Headteacher, Sheryl Cooper. 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@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk

Closing Date: 9am Monday 5th October 2026

Interview Date: Wednesday 7th October 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 will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

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