



SEND Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

Salary Scale Grade 15

Part-Time position, 25 hours per week

*Actual starting salary based on 25 hours per week, Term-time only, £13,979.19 - £14,198.50
based on full time equivalent of £24,796 - £25,185 (pay award pending)*

Fixed-Term Contract, Term-time only (38 weeks per year)

Kewstoke Primary School is looking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant with SEND experience as soon as possible, to support a young person with an EHCP.

The successful candidate will be:

- Relevant LSA qualifications and/or experience working within primary school classrooms
- Experience of supporting children with additional needs, including SEND and Makaton
- 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

The successful candidate will need to have the following personal qualities:

The ability to build a strong relationship with the children, patience, resilience, knowledge of child development, creativity, good communication skills, physical capability

Kewstoke is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is exempt under the provisions of the Rehabilitations of Offenders Act (Exceptions) Order 1975 and is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

We can offer you:

- 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, PAM Wellness 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.

Closing Date: Monday 5th October 2026

Interview Date: Wednesday 7th October 2026

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, Neil Champs. 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@kewstokeprimaryprimary.co.uk



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