

# Special Educational Needs Learning Support Assistant to join our creative team



We are looking for an enthusiastic and patient person to join our outstanding team and work with an individual child with special educational needs,

It is a fixed term, part-time position, working 30.4 hours per week, term time only.

## About the role:

This is an opportunity to support a named child with special educational needs while working alongside our supportive, creative and innovative teaching team.

We value continued professional development and offer a range of training opportunities to further enhance an individual's skills. We have partnerships with several teacher training schools and are supportive of staff wishing to train to teach.

**“Staff feel well-supported and have a clear commitment to the wellbeing of pupils and of each other. The school has an excellent Wellbeing Policy, for the whole-school community.”**

[Wellbeing Award for Schools report]

We are an outstanding, two form entry, infant school set in beautiful grounds. Our school vision is ‘To provide an excellent educational foundation that inspires curiosity, creativity, confidence and a love of learning’. We are a welcoming, diverse and multi-cultural school where everybody's wellbeing is at our foundation, and the children receive rich and varied experiences through an innovative, hands-on curriculum.

Our parents say “My child is very happy here.” “Everyone is very welcoming and there are lots of different things to do.” “Lovely setting to learn and play.”

The hours are Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.05pm (plus 30 minutes for lunch), term time plus 5 training days (39 weeks/year). It is a fixed term position, ending on 31/08/2024.

## About you:

The successful candidate will:

- be an effective communicator with children and adults
- ideally have experience of working with children with special educational needs within an infant aged environment
- have good literacy and numeracy skills
- have a flexible attitude to changeable circumstances
- be patient as well as calm and organised

## How to apply:

To arrange a visit, or request an application form, job description and person specification please telephone the school office or 01494 727415 or email: [office@chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk).

## Other information:

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Please see our Child Protection Policy on our website. This post involves the type of work that requires applicants to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check prior to appointment.

We may carry out online searches on shortlisted candidates in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance, to identify any incidents or issues related to the suitability to work with children that may need to be clarified at interview.

It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. All shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a self-disclosure form prior to interview.