

# Learning Support Assistant to join our creative Early Years team



We are looking for an enthusiastic and proactive practitioner to join our Early Years team. We value professional growth and offer a range of training opportunities to further enhance your skills.

## About us:

We are a 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 wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. Our children thrive through an innovative, hands-on curriculum and enjoy rich, varied experiences every day.

**"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]

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 role:

This is a rare opportunity to join our supportive Early Years team within a creative and innovate learning environment. You will be working in Reception, with individuals and small groups of children, with the potential to work across our Early Years setting. It is an important role in assisting the teacher and supporting the learning and development of the children whilst maintaining a clean and organised learning environment.

This is a fixed term position up to 31/08/2026 (with the possibility of becoming permanent). The hours are Monday to Friday, 32.08 hours per week (8.30am – 3.05pm, plus one weekly after school planning meeting to 4.45pm), term time plus 5 inset training days (39 weeks/year).

## About you:

The successful candidate will:

- have GCSEs in English and Maths
- have NVQ3 in childcare learning and development (or equivalent) or be willing to train for this qualification
- have experience of working within an early years environment
- be an effective communicator with children and adults
- be enthusiastic, caring and proactive as well as calm and organised
- be flexible, with the ability to work as part of a team.

## How to apply:

For more information and an application form please telephone the school office on 01494 727415 or email: [office@chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk).

Interviews will be held for suitable candidates as soon as practical so please submit your application as early as possible. We reserve the right to close the vacancy once we have received sufficient applications.

## Other information:

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect 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.