

“Our vision is to create a school where everyone is welcomed, efforts are valued, ambition is nurtured and where the potential of every child is realised. We aim to create a school that offers an irresistible invitation to learning.”



Key Stage 1 Learning Support Assistant (Dedicated Needs L1)

October 2021

(initially contract until end of academic year and pupil needs will be reviewed)

32.5 hours per week, 39 weeks per year

FTE £19,31/£20,493 Act £14,838/£15,550

Grade B or D depending on experience

Whitehouse Primary School opened in September 2016, a brand-new school at the heart of the developing community of Whitehouse.

We are seeking a dedicated Learning Support Assistant to provide support for children with SEMH (Social Emotional Mental Health Needs).

The ideal candidate must feel comfortable dealing with challenging behaviour and be able to show a calm approach to this behaviour. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is passionate about helping children to enjoy their learning and achieve their potential.

The ideal candidate will:

- ✓ have the ability to connect with disadvantaged or vulnerable children.
- ✓ will be confident building strong positive relationships with pupils to help them progress both socially and academically.
- ✓ will be able to stay calm and de-escalate challenging behaviour
- ✓ will be confident, calm and assertive and be able to put consistent, clear boundaries in place.
- ✓ Good communication skills and the ability to overcome communication barriers with children, develop social skills and overcome barriers to learning
- ✓ will be able to work on their own initiative, as well as contributing to a team

Additional behaviour training is desirable but NOT essential as we can provide you with Team Teach behaviour training as part of your CPD.

As part of the Inspiring Futures through Learning Multi Academy Trust, successful candidates will have full access to our staff benefits package, including a bespoke CPD package through MKTSA, discount on gym membership, cinema tickets, childcare vouchers, cycle to work scheme and much more.

To apply, please download the pack from our website: www.whitehouseprimary.co.uk/about-us/recruitment

Closing date: Sunday 31st October (12 noon) Interviews: W/C 1st November

We reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications.

Whitehouse Primary School is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. All vacancies are subject to enhanced DBS disclosures. We are an equal opportunities employer.

