

# CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

**SCALE POINTS 5-6 (£14,403 - £14,950 PRO-RATA)  
32.5 HOURS PER WEEK  
TERM TIME ONLY**

With effect from October 2022, we are seeking to appoint a Classroom Assistant to join the Academy's Student Support Team.

This position is linked to a Year 7 student who will need help and support in lessons to be able to access their learning and make progress. As such, the role is fixed term for the duration of the student's academic career at the Academy (Year 7 to Year 11 and possibly thereafter, Sixth Form).

The Student Support Team is a very close-knit and effective group of individuals who provide high quality and personalised care and support in the belief that this is key to student success and enjoyment during their time at the Academy.

The successful candidate will need to be flexible, resilient and hardworking and committed to the role. A natural empathy, caring nature and proven experience of working with vulnerable and challenging students is an advantage as such qualities are essential requirements to work in this challenging but extremely rewarding position.

Attleborough Academy is a popular, 11 to 18 Academy which is continually developing to meet the demands of providing the highest quality education for all students. The Academy joined the Sapientia Education Trust (SET) in June 2020 which was an exciting and important development for the school. The SET are committed to bringing like-minded schools together to work in partnership to develop a world class education. This merger promises to bring multiple benefits in terms of teaching and learning and new opportunities for students and staff.

We are an inclusive, friendly and effective learning community with high aspirations and a reputation for innovation. Excellent relationships between students and staff are at the heart of the ethos of the Academy and are often commented on by those who visit the Academy. The Academy is a hardworking and caring community of people with high standards and high expectations. Our core values are Commitment, Acknowledgement, Respect and Excellence (CARE). CARE therefore has a genuine meaning within our Academy as we want the Academy to be a place where these values are seen in all aspects of our work together.

**Please visit the Sapientia Education Trust website [www.se-trust.org](http://www.se-trust.org) to download an application pack for this position.** The Trust offers its staff a comprehensive and competitive package, great benefits, a commitment to their development and fantastic culture and values.

**Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and as much interview dates will vary.** Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by email with details of the arrangements. The post will be offered subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance.

**Closing date – 9am, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Complete an application form online – <https://bit.ly/3LZrbHR>**

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, therefore all applicants must be prepared to undergo a number of checks to confirm their suitability to work with children and young people. The Trust welcomes applications from all sectors of the community. In accordance with the Department of Education's "Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2021", references will be sought on all short-listed candidates before interview.