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HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT (HLTA) ADVERT

Location: Gosden House school
Salary: S6, £31,659 - £33,952 FTE Actual salary £27,236 - £29,209
Contract Type: Fixed Term (linked to funding) Full-time (36 hours a week, plus 30 minutes unpaid lunch break), Term-time Only (39 weeks)
Start Date: Immediate start

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people with special educational needs? Do you have the skills and experience to support and inspire learners in a nurturing and inclusive environment?

We are seeking a dedicated **Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)** to join our supportive team, working specifically with our **Year 7 cohort** in a specialist setting for pupils with **Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)**.

About the Role:

As an HLTA, you will:

- Support the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning tailored to the needs of Year 7 pupils.
- Lead small group and whole-class activities under the guidance of the class teacher.
- Implement personalised learning strategies and interventions.
- Foster independence, confidence, and social development.
- Work collaboratively with teachers, therapists, and families to ensure every child thrives.
- Adhere to the school's safeguarding and child protection policies at all times.
- Be vigilant and proactive in identifying and reporting concerns.

We're Looking For Someone Who:

- Holds HLTA status or equivalent qualification.
- Holds English Language and Maths at GCSE Grade 4 or above
- Has a minimum 3 years' experience working with children with SEN, ideally in a special school or secondary setting.
- Demonstrates a nurturing, patient, and proactive approach.
- Is confident in managing behaviour and promoting positive relationships.
- Is committed to inclusive education and continuous professional development.

What We Offer:

- A welcoming and inclusive school community.
- Opportunities for training and career progression.
- A supportive leadership team and multidisciplinary staff.
- Access to wellbeing support and staff benefits.

Safeguarding
Gosden House School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

How to Apply:

Please complete the Gosden House School Application form and return to recruitment@gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk. We do not accept CV's. No agencies please.

Closing Date: Friday 27th November, 9am

Interviews: early December – Early applications are encouraged, as we reserve the right to close the advert once a suitable candidate is found.

We welcome visits to the school prior to applying – come and see the difference you could make! Call 01483 892008 to make an appointment.