



Higher Level Teaching Assistant vacancy (Autism support in new SEND unit)

Permanent part-time contract starting September 2026

27.5 hours per week (9 am – 3 pm plus 30 minutes lunch break, Monday to Friday)

38 weeks per year term time only plus paid holiday

Salary: NJC Grade G points 8 – 12 (£26,824 - £28,598 FTE **pro rata**, rates @ April 2025)

This post involves organising and implementing support for SEND pupils in our brand-new SEND unit 'Emperor House', as well as supporting class teachers to deliver high quality mainstream learning. The post has responsibility for ensuring high quality interventions are implemented in the unit, complementing the work pupils access in the mainstream environment. We are looking for candidates with SEND experience as the role will be working with children with additional and sometimes complex communication and interaction needs on a 1:1 or small group basis.

Are you someone who likes:

- *Great children who are always keen to learn*
- *Parents that want the absolute best for their children*
- *Brilliant staff team to work with*
- *Fantastic teachers across the school*
- *A supportive Governing Body*
- *A great working environment*
- *Free tea and coffee*
- *A dynamic and skilled senior management team*
- *Great CPD opportunities*



We are looking for an outstanding practitioner to join our amazing team to continue our journey of excellence. Our school community is extremely supportive which enables us to focus on learning and the excitement of achieving our high expectations for all.

Interested? If you think you could bring something unique to our team and have skills and strengths to share, apply online at <https://nenevalleypartnership.com/join-our-team/>, request an application pack from Wendy Austyn bursar@irchester-school.net or phone 01908 353848 with any queries.

Closing date for applications: 5pm Tuesday 30th June 2026

Interviews: Monday 6th July 2026

Our school values underpin our school's philosophy and ethos. They contribute to the high standard of good behaviour and strong moral, spiritual and culture education of the children. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils and expect all staff to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS clearance is required for this post, plus two references for all short-listed candidates. We are an Equal Opportunities employer.

Head of School: Mr Simon Anderson BA (Hons), NPQH, NASENCo

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