



Penn Wood Primary and Nursery School
'Community, Kindness, Respect and Excellence'

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Post:	Learning Support Assistant
Salary Range:	Level 3 SCP 5-7 – £24,539-£25,333 (inclusive of Fringe Allowance), pay award pending
Contract:	Term time only -38 weeks per year
Working Hours:	31.25 hours per week Monday to Friday – 8.30am-3.30pm
Actual Salary:	£17,370 to £17,932 (pro-rata) pay award pending
Closing Date:	Friday 25 th October at 3pm. Applications will be considered on receipt.

We wish to appoint a patient, calm and highly motivated Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to support children at our friendly, inclusive and welcoming 3 form-entry school.

The successful applicant will be passionate about working with children who have additional needs and helping them to access their learning successfully. They will show willingness to work in partnership with teachers, LSAs and other professionals to enable children to communicate effectively, manage their emotional successfully and develop independence. They will need to work under the direction of the class teacher/s and SENCo but must demonstrate that they can work on their own initiative to get the best from the children. A willingness to work across multiple phases (Early Years, KS1 and/or KS2) would be beneficial.

The post holder will possess effective communication skills and will interact professionally with children and our staff team to ensure that children get the most out of provided learning activities and play, both independently and with their peers. We are looking for candidates with a can-do attitude who show a good understanding of young people and can work with students who may respond to particular approaches to engage them successfully. Some children may require personal care and/or playtime support, to help them develop good relationships with other children and positive play skills.

Previous experience would be an advantage but training and mentoring will be provided. The post holder may be required to undertake first aid training.

Application packs are available on our school website: <http://www.pennwood.slough.sch.uk/>

Please send completed forms to SBM@pennwood.slough.sch.uk, taking care to write to the criteria in the Person Specification.

Our School is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders who work in a regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory 'Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Check' – please ensure that you have read our safeguarding statement.