PALMERSTON SCHOOL

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REQUIRED: ASAP

Job Title: <u>LSA – Learning Support Assistant (Multiple vacancies)</u>

No. of Vacancies Multiple

Salary: Grade 2 (SCP 3-5)

Contract: Permanent / Full Time (i.e. 32 hours per week, term time) – 0.8FTE

Closing Date: Thursday 22nd May'25 (end of day)

(applications to be emailed, handed or posted directly to the school).

Shortlisting: Friday 23rd May'25 Interviews: Friday 6th June'25.

About the school.

With effect from Sept'23, our pupil numbers have increased significantly & we are now working across school sites (Woolton & Aigburth).

We are seeking several dedicated professional support staff to join our expanding team, and work with us as we continue our provision, to enable the best possible outcomes for our students. Palmerston is a secondary school & currently supports 170+ pupils, aged 11-19, with severe or profound learning difficulties. Many of the pupils have additional needs such as ASC, medical / physical needs, communication difficulties and/or challenging behaviour. The school was judged "outstanding" on its last 5 OFSTED inspections; has a very successful Teacher Training programme and supports mainstream schools via outreach & school to school support.

About the role.

Palmerston School is seeking to appoint multiple LSA's for pupils who have severe learning difficulties and possibly some additional needs such as sensory processing. Supporting pupils with challenging behaviours and personal care will be required.

Experience of supporting pupils with severe learning difficulties is essential.

Full Time post for this role is worked as 32hours per week, 39weeks (school hours, term time, plus inset training) – 0.8FTE.



How to apply.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced level DBS disclosure and other references.

Application packs are available from the schools website http://www.palmerstonschool.co.uk/. There are opportunities for a visit to view the school but only by appointment. Please call to arrange an appointment if you do wish to visit.

Please see the job description & person specification, for this role, attached to this advert. Please ensure you detail in your application, how you can meet these requirements.

All applications should be returned **DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL** ASAP (by hand, post or by email). Any received after the closing date will not be considered.