

**Learning Support Assistant – UTC Derby Pride Park**

**Job ref: 221/2025**

**Age range: 13-19 years**

**Start: September 2025**

**Salary: £27,439 - £29,520. This is the actual salary for 43 weeks.**

UTC Derby Pride Park opened in December 2019 and provides a new and dynamic education. It opened within The Sheffield UTC Academy Trust, which has a wealth of experience with two UTCs in Sheffield both graded Ofsted Good. UTC Derby Pride Park has benefited significantly from joining our successful Trust as demonstrated in strong examinations outcomes, destinations and significantly oversubscribed in all year groups. UTC Derby Pride Park was Graded Good overall with Outstanding for behaviour and attitudes in December 2023.

As a Trust we aim to deliver an outstanding educational experience grounded in real, relevant workplace practice. Partnerships with world-class companies, schools, colleges and universities give our students a unique start to their future careers. We provide training today for the jobs of tomorrow. Our cutting-edge facilities and engagement with employers' / university partners provides an exciting environment in which to teach and develop professionally. Our Trust destinations are testament to our success with students progressing to Russell Group Universities, including Cambridge, and securing higher level apprenticeships and employment at companies such as Boeing, Toyota, Bauer Media, BP and The Royal Navy.

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We are looking to recruit a suitably qualified Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to join our team, primarily to support a student who has an EHCP. In addition, you will work as part of the team working closely with the Senior Leadership Team, SENCO and Learning Managers providing support for students, teachers and the UTC in order to raise standards of achievement for all our students working with small groups of students or in classrooms across the UTC.

You will assist with planning, monitoring, assessing and managing classes to encourage students to become independent learners, providing support for their welfare and to support the inclusion of students in all aspects of UTC life. In addition, you will supervise classes across the curriculum where there are planned and unplanned absences of staff members, ensuring that students are engaged in pre-set work and you will manage student behaviour to ensure a safe learning environment.

You will be a skilled practitioner who has knowledge and experience of working within the SEND / Inclusion area. A Level 3 qualification within this field is essential and a HLTA qualification desirable. In addition, a Level 2 qualification in Safeguarding is desirable.

UTC Sheffield is sponsored by Sheffield Hallam University, The Sheffield College and Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Closing date: Midnight Sunday 01 June 2025

Interviews: Week Commencing 09 June 2025

To apply please visit our website <http://www.utcsheffield.org.uk/vacancies> then follow the links to complete the online application.

CVs are not accepted. If you require any further information about the post or the UTC please contact the PA to the Principal, Amanda Miller on 01332 477 400 or email [hr@utcsheffield.org.uk](mailto:hr@utcsheffield.org.uk)