

Position: Learning Support Assistants

Salary: Grade 5 (£19,312.00 – £20,092.00 pro rata)

Location: Working across Heatherwood Special School, Leger Way, Doncaster, DN26HQ and The Bridge, Barnby Dun Road, Doncaster, DN2 4RG

Contract type: 2 part time permanent positions
3 part time fixed term contracts providing 1-1 support within a wider staff team
31.5 hours per week term time plus 5 training days (minus 30 minutes each day for lunch break) 4 days per week 8.45am-3.30pm, one day (currently Wednesday) 8.30am-3.30pm

Closing date: Sunday 30th October 2022 at midnight

Interview date: Friday 4th November 2022

About the Trust

Nexus Multi Academy Trust was founded in 2016 and has the highest ambitions possible for everyone we work with.

The vision for Nexus is that we are constantly "Learning together; to be the best we can be." This vision is what we aspire to and is as relatable to every employee and partner of our Trust as it is to our children, young adults and their families.

Our Opportunity

Heatherwood School is seeking to appoint multiple Learning Support Assistants to work across our wonderful school. The successful candidates will form part of an enthusiastic and committed staff team and all relevant training will be given. For the 1-1 positions, the successful candidates will be part of the team around a child and all training will be given. The posts are subject to funding for individual pupils.

We are seeking to appoint highly motivated and innovative staff members who recognise the importance of learning, maintaining physical health and safety and achieving outcomes, for our amazing children and young people.

Heatherwood School is a community special school for pupils aged 3-19 years with severe, profound and/or multiple learning difficulties. The school also has a post 16 provision for pupils with moderate learning needs. The Bridge is a satellite provision, commissioned by Nexus, which offers employability and lifeskills opportunities additional to those provided in school.

We are committed to providing innovative opportunities, outstanding levels of care and inspiring experiences to engage and motivate our children and young people.

We work in partnership with parents/carers and external agencies to ensure our children and young people develop appropriate skills for life and are able to flourish through a personalised curriculum offer.

What you can expect

- ❖ a school with happy friendly children and young people who have a positive attitude to school;
- ❖ a dedicated and caring staff team who are committed to building on the strengths of the school;
- ❖ a warm, friendly and supportive team committed to ensuring all children realise their full potential;
- ❖ a dedicated community of supportive parents, carers, governors and external agencies;
- ❖ an outward facing researched based school with excellent professional development opportunities;
- ❖ a supportive culture steeped in mentoring and coaching opportunities and development.
- ❖ An opportunity to join colleagues who will make you proud to be part of our state education system
- ❖ Access to tailored CPD through Nexus Academies Trust and the Opportunity Area which includes pathways into Initial Teaching Training
- ❖ Working within an award winning MAT who pride themselves on having friendly and supportive academies who together are helping to transform communities

Further information

Visits to the school are welcomed. For further information about the post or to arrange a visit to the school please contact Bridget Coy, Head of School, by telephoning 01302 322044. Please apply by using the Nexus application form (attached)

Nexus Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a disclosure of criminal records check at an enhanced level and a barred list check. Further information about the Disclosure and Barring Service and can be found at www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check.

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce.

[Completed application forms should be returned to the school for the attention of Pam Rebbeck, Office Manager, or emailed to \[prebbeck@nexusmat.org\]\(mailto:prebbeck@nexusmat.org\)](#)

All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making an application.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive an overwhelming response.