



### **Primary SEND Learning Support Assistant – EYFS (Reception)**

**Salary:** Actual £17,875 | FTE £24,925 (from 01 September 2025)

**Hours:** Part-time, 32.5 hours/week, Mon-Fri inclusive, 8:45am–3:45pm (term-time + 5 INSET days)

#### **About the Role:**

We are seeking a compassionate and dedicated **SEND Learning Support Assistant** to join our EYFS team. In this role, you will support children with complex needs, often on a 1-2 or 1-1 basis, helping them thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. You will collaborate closely with class teachers, parents, and external professionals to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Support pupils' social, emotional, and educational development, including those with ASD, ADHD, or other learning differences.
- Assist in delivering inclusive and individualised learning opportunities in and out of the classroom.
- Build positive, professional relationships with pupils, parents, and staff.
- Implement strategies to raise self-esteem and encourage engagement in group and individual activities.
- Monitor, assess, and provide feedback on pupils' progress.
- Participate in school-wide approaches to Consciousness-based Education, including Transcendental Meditation training.
- Uphold safeguarding, confidentiality, and school ethos at all times.

#### **Skills & Experience:**

- Proven experience supporting or caring for children, ideally with SEND or disabilities.
- Understanding of child development, behaviour management, and inclusive teaching practices.
- Good ICT skills to support learning.
- GCSEs in English & Maths (or functional skills) or willingness to undertake functional skills qualification.
- NVQ2 or equivalent in a relevant area (desirable).
- First aid or willingness to undertake training (desirable).

#### **Personal Qualities:**

- Patient, empathetic, flexible, and proactive.
- Positive, "can-do" attitude with commitment to supporting young people.
- Team player who communicates effectively with children and adults.
- Interest in further professional development in SEND, ASD, or Learning Disabilities.

#### **Why Join Us:**

At Maharishi School, we are committed to providing a nurturing environment that supports the holistic development of every child. Our ethos is grounded in **Consciousness-based Education**, which includes practices such as Transcendental Meditation to promote calmness, clarity, and well-being. By joining our team, you will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of children with SEND while being part of a supportive and innovative community.

#### **Apply Today:**

If you are passionate about supporting children with SEND and are aligned with our values, we would love to hear from you. Join us in promoting the values of our school and helping every child achieve their potential.